Autumn 2
EYFS

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

A booklet for parents



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What happened before I was born?

This half term we will be learning about ...

Literacy

- Phonics – Level 2 sounds. We will learn to read and write these sounds. We will then begin to read simple words and sentences using the sounds we have learnt (Reception).
- Phonics – Level 1. Children develop their listening and speaking skills by exploring sounds, rhythm and rhyme, helping to build the foundations for reading and writing (Nursery).
- Handwriting – Ladder Lemur letters (Reception).
- Handwriting – To develop control and coordination when making vertical and horizontal movements in preparation for early writing (Nursery).
- Listen to and use fiction and non-fiction books relating to our topic.

Expressive Art and Design

- Firework pictures.
- Wassily Kandinsky.
- Repeated pattern printing.
- Observational drawings of toys.
- Make a simple toy using junk modelling.

Physical Development

- PE activities on a Monday morning and Thursday afternoon.
- Pencil control and handwriting activities.
- Funky fingers table – activities to develop fine motor skills.
- Outside bikes, balls and other physical equipment.

Communication and Language

- 'Show & Tell' & Circle Time.
- Listening and responding to stories.
- Role play.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Circle Time – Building relationships.
- Exploring the people who are special to us.
- Relax Kids.

Maths

- Subitising.
- 1 more (1–3 nursery, 1–5 reception).
- 1 less (1–3 nursery, 1–5 reception).
- Composition of numbers.
- 2D shapes.
- Positional language.
- Day and night.

Understanding the World

- Guy Fawkes and bonfire night.
- Remembrance – To know why we wear poppies.
- Our favourite toys.
- Toys from the past.
- What toys are made from?
- Comparing playtime then and now.
- R.E. What good news did the angels bring? The Christmas story.