

Reception Summer 2

Our Wonderful World

Literacy:

Reading & Writing

We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about our local area, plants and about weather. These will include Shark in the Park, Nimesh the Adventurer, and Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud. We will use these to inspire our own writing: writing lists, creating postcards and noting our weather observations.

Phonics

In phonics we will be consolidating the sounds we have learnt in phase 2 and phase 3. We will be continuing with phase 4 where we will learn to blend words with adjacent consonants, longer words and suffixes such as -ed, -es and -est. We will also continue to learn to read and spell our tricky words (words that cannot be decoded using our phonics sounds.)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This half term we will focusing on: Changing Me. We will be learning how to manage our feelings and behaviour and focusing on confidence and self-awareness. We will be preparing the children for Year 1 by talking about the routines and changes that will happen.

RE:

This half term our focus is: Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? We will:

- Explore a number of Bible stories, including the story of the lost sheep and Jesus feeding the 5000.
- Talk about what is important to us and to others.

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

- Go on a walk in our local area.
- Go on a trip to Brockwell Greenhouses.

Music:

Our music topics this term are: "Fabulous Food" and "Do you see dinosaurs?" We will continue to explore, learn and enjoy music. We will build on our wide repertoire of songs and dances.

Spanish:

In our Spanish lessons we will:

- Recap and develop our colour vocabulary.
- Learn vocabulary for farm animals.
- Learn vocabulary for family members.

Expressive Art and Design:

We will be developing a range of skills this half term including:

- Using a variety of drawing tools to make observational drawings of plants and animals.
- Naming, using and mixing primary colours in our pictures of our local area.
- Exploring different textiles for a range of purposes.

Physical Development:

This half term Reception will be preparing for their first Sports Day. They will practise the events and rehearse the sprints. After Sports Day Reception will finish the year with the *Me and Myself* module where the class begin to discuss the effect of physical activity on their body while playing games.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring the people around us and our communities. We will learn new vocabulary around our local area, weather and nature. We will talk about our own immediate environment and how it is different/similar to other environments. We will be exploring our local area, plant types, and different types of weather.

Mathematics:

In maths this half term we will be:

- Ordering sets of objects, linking this to our understanding of the ordinal number system.
- Exploring the composition of 10.
- Subitising structured and unstructured patterns, including those which show numbers within 10, in relation to 5 and 10.
- Recalling number bonds to 10.