

Reading

We will be reading a range of texts and will be focusing on these story books this term:

- The Gruffalo
- Stick Man
- Stanley's Stick



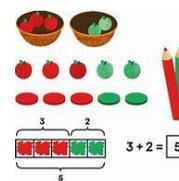
Phonics

We will be following the 'Read Write Inc' programme where children will have daily phonics sessions to develop recognition of letter sounds. We will also focus on reading simple words and sentences by using Fred talk (c-a-t = cat). Children will be asked questions about the text to check understanding of what they have read.



Maths

In Reception, we will use the Maths No Problem approach which enable children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. We will be exploring number bonds to 5 and 10, counting to 20, counting forwards and backwards and addition.



Writing



Children will continue to practise writing their name,

develop correct pencil grip and form letters correctly. Using their phonics skills, they will identify initial sounds in words, write simple words and phrases. They will also write simple sentences using red words such as 'I' and 'the'.

Communication and Language



Children will be encouraged to express their ideas using full sentences and offer explanations for why things may happen using new vocabulary. Also, we will be describing events in detail such as re-telling events using words and phrases from the text.

Understanding the World

We will explore woodland creatures, farm animals and the habitats they live in. Children will also be learning about festivals/celebrations such as Holi, Ramadan and Easter. Through this, we will discuss religion and culture within our class and embrace them. We will focus on seasonal changes and observe the weather.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore using different tools and materials. They will share their creations, explaining the process they have used. They will also sing a range of songs and rhymes during music sessions and throughout the school day. In addition, children will be provided with props to perform and act out different stories with their peers.



Physical Development



During PE sessions, children will be engaging in throwing and catching activities. They will have daily opportunities to explore the outdoor area to develop their social skills by playing team games. Also, they will be able to improve their gross motor skills using different equipment such as climbing frame and bikes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will explore their own feelings, those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Also, they will continue to develop independence in washing hands, dressing and going to the toilet.



Curriculum Overview

Reception – Spring 2 2025

Mrs Jacob, Mrs Darlington, Ms Muir, Miss Palmer and Mrs Shah

How parents can support at home:

The best ways to support your child include:

- Reading with your child everyday
- Use Fred talk throughout the day e.g. have you seen my b-a-g?
- Reinforce addition and number bonds to 5 and 10
- Encourage your child to practise writing their name
- Practise zipping and unzipping coats
- Ensure completion of home learning
- Label your child's belongings

Important Information:

Phonics and library books: Books will be changed every Friday
PE days: Horse Chestnut: Monday and Wednesday, **Oak:** Tuesday and Wednesday
Home Learning: Wednesday (due on Monday)
Parents Evening: 17th & 19th March 2024
Trip to Odd's farm: 28th March 2024