

Welcome to Reception Summer Term 2

Curriculum Overview



Our topic for this half term is 'Minibeasts'

Communication and Language

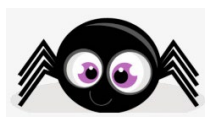
To follow instructions and participate in group and class discussions.
To listen with enjoyment to stories, songs, rhymes and poems.
To take turns in conversations and speak audibly and clearly.
To develop imaginative vocabulary through role play activities
To respond to what they hear with relevant comments and questions.
To play listening games.

Physical Development

To move confidently and show an awareness of space.
To investigate ways to move across the floor.
To recognise the importance of physical exercise and a healthy diet.
To develop fine motor skills.
To listen to instructions and work as a team.
To share equipment and put it away safely.
To learn the basic skills for playing tennis.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To take turns and share fairly.
To develop friendships.
To maintain attention and concentrate well.
To participate in circle time sessions, having an awareness of their own and others people's feelings.
To respect other cultures and beliefs.
To enjoy a 'fun week' at school.
Celebrate National Smile Month – oral hygiene activities.
To gain confidence through involvement in our summer concert.



Literacy

To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.
To read high frequency words confidently.
To practise the formation of the cursive script.
To write sentences independently.
To begin writing stories independently. To use basic punctuation.
To begin to use describing words and connectives in their writing. To correctly spell some high frequency words in their writing. To find rhyming words within texts.

Mathematics

To count, recognise and write numbers up to one hundred
To recognise number bonds up to ten then twenty.
To be able to count in twos, fives and tens.
To mentally add and subtract single digit numbers.
To be able to recognise numbers on a hundred square.
To use the correct vocabulary for length, weight, capacity, distance and money.
To learn about estimating and measuring.
To solve problems involving sharing, doubling and halving.
To begin to solve simple word problems.
To tell the time on the hour and half past the hour.

Expressive Arts & Design

To sing, dance and play musical instruments and prepare for the summer concert.
To explore colour, shape and texture through our topic work.
To learn how to use Modroc to make a minibeast.
To use their imagination when painting pebbles.
To take part in our summer concert.

Understanding the World

To explore the natural world around them while hunting for minibeasts in the outdoor area.
To enjoy investigating mini beasts during a mini beast school workshop.
To learn about lifecycles of plants and animals.
To observe animals and plants and talk about changes.
To practise ICT skills, using a mouse and keyboard.
To consolidate modes of transport and learn nursery rhymes in Spanish.

