

Communication and Language

In Reception we love to talk! We will be:

- listening to stories, joining in with repeating parts of stories and retelling stories.
- listening to stories, non-fiction texts, rhymes and poems.
- listening to others and taking turns to speak - considering being a good listener.
- asking and answering questions.
- using talk to work out problems, organise thinking and explain how things work and why they happen.
- Learn new vocabulary and use it in different contexts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We love to play and work with others and we are learning how to look after ourselves too! We will be talking about

- taking turns with others.
- playing with others and sharing ideas.
- understanding our own feelings and having an awareness of others' feelings.
- how to be a good friend
- how to show perseverance and determination
- how to show courage, and encourage others

Physical Development

It is very important to use our muscles and keep ourselves healthy. We will be practising:

- climbing safely.
- running and negotiating spaces safely, with control.
- balancing on one leg and hopping
- throwing and catching a ball.
- jumping and rolling safely.
- holding a pencil and forming letters correctly.



Literacy

As a class we will be reading and sharing lots of lovely fiction stories, considering characters, settings, storylines and the way a story is sequenced. We will also be using non-fiction books and texts to learn new information, including learning about letters.

Word Reading: We will be consolidating the learning of:

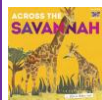
- all phonemes taught in phonics including digraphs and trigraphs - ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er
- learning to read two-syllable words, pseudo words and CVC words
- all taught tricky words and High Frequency Words
- reading longer words containing taught phonemes

Word Writing:

- write CVC words, simple captions and longer sentences
- write with meaning and read what they have written back, unaided

Drawing Club:

In Drawing Club we will be opening up adventure and imagination through drawing and writing using lots of different stories!



Reception Summer 2

Amazing Animals Around the World!
Seasonal changes in Summer in the UK
Climate and Weather around the world
Animals around the world

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise, represent and compare numbers within 10.
- count confidently and accurately.
- explore number patterns and relationships.
- recall doubles and number bonds.
- apply our understanding through mathematical investigations and problem solving



Expressive Art and Design

We will be inspired by the stories that we read and the world around us to:

- use our imagination in narrative when playing
- create new things using a variety of materials e.g. junk modelling, drawing materials, large scale construction materials etc

We will also focus on:

- Exploring, manipulating and experimenting with clay and playdough.
- Creating 3D landscape pictures using natural found objects.
- Looking at the shapes and patterns in clay animal sculptures to design and create own animal sculpture in clay.
- Choosing colours to decorate clay animals.

In addition, in Design and Technology we will:

- Explore threading and weaving using different materials and objects including wool and paper, sewing with wool and hessian to create a bookmark.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring and talking about:

- Contrasting countries around the world
- The weather, climates and features of land around the world, including savannahs, rainforests/jungles, polar regions, deserts.
- Some of the Oceans and Seas in the world, particularly looking at the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Ocean.
- Animals and their habitats in contrasting areas (as above)
- Seasonal Changes in Summer in the UK
- Common summer wild plant names



Independent skills to develop at home

To become independent you need to practise

- zipping your coat.
- putting on and taking off your shoes/wellies
- fastening buttons.
- washing and drying hands.
- turning clothes the right side out.
- tidying up after yourself.
- putting lids back on pens.



Homework

Regularly reading your child's Reading Book each week.
Practising the Tricky Words each week.
Library Books - a story to share for pleasure.

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We will be learning about Prayer, including:

- Bible stories about people praying
- The story of Jesus teaching his disciples The Lord's Prayer
- Many opportunities to pray in different ways
- Exploring ways different faiths pray around the world



Please talk to your children about

- themselves and their feelings.
- other people and children (similarities, differences, feelings)
- who they like to play with.