

Reception Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 1 Term 1

Our theme for Summer Term is:

On the Highstreet and 999

Our main focuses are:

- Finding out about people who help us such as: doctors, nurses, police, firefighters, dentist and vets.
- Learning about our local high-street and local shops.
- Exploring maps and creating our own maps of our local high-street

Our theme will last for:

6 weeks



Literacy

Within Literacy and during free flow we will be focussing on:

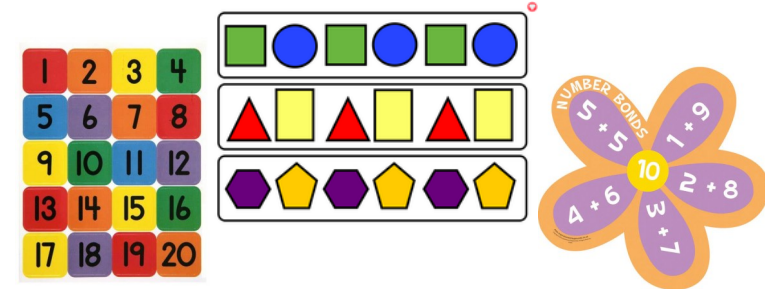
- During phonics we will be focussing on segmenting and blending simple words.
- Reading simple captions, phrases and sentences.
- Learning how to write sentences with tricky words.
- Learning new tricky words and how to read and spell them.
- Listening to the sounds in a three and four letter word and beginning to write these sounds.
- Learning how to form lower case and capital letters.
- Using 'and' in our sentence writing.



Mathematics

Within Mathematics and during free flow we will be:

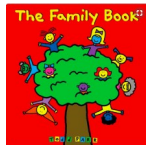
- Counting beyond 10.
- Forming numbers correctly up to 20.
- The composition of number and making number bonds up to 5 and 10. For example: 2 and 8 makes 10. as well as 8 and 2 makes 10.
- Learning doubling facts up to 10. For example: double 3 is 6.
- Copying and creating our own repeating patterns.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (P.S.E.D)

In this topic we will be:

- Setting goals and working towards them.
- Learning about how we can stay healthy.
- Learning about road safety.



Behaviour and Safety

This half term we will be thinking about how we can keep safe when exploring our local area, e.g. being a safe pedestrian and how to cross the road safely. We will also be continuing to follow our golden rules and understanding why rules are important.



Understanding the world (Science/Geography/History)

In our amazing topic lessons we will be:

- Talking about our local area.
- Exploring our local high-street and discussing the different types of shop we might find.
- Creating and reading our own simple maps to help us walk around our local area
- Learning about the emergency services and people who help us in our community.



Expressive Art and Design

This half term we shall be:

- Talking about what we have created and why.
- Combining 3D materials to make a structure such as a fire engine or police car.
- Watch and talk about dance and express how it makes us feel.



Communication and language

The role play and the small world area will be used to encourage children to develop their imagination and team work skills. This half term we will also be focussing on using well-formed sentences to articulate our ideas and thoughts and using new vocabulary in different contexts.

Physical Development

This half term we shall be playing a range of ball games that develop skills in throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. We shall also be practising throwing underarm and at a target in preparation for our Sports Day.

Shared home learning:

Learning at home is just as important as learning at school. There are a range of ways to support your child's learning including, reading stories together, going on walks and talking about what they can see or singing songs. During this half term your child will continue to come home with a reading book and their tricky words. Please read with your child daily for 10 minutes. Please keep a look out on Seesaw for any reading activities that might be on there!

Dates:

This half term we plan on having visits from paramedics and firefighters. We also would like to take the children on a walk to the local shops. We shall message you on Seesaw with specific dates closer to the time.

