

Curriculum Map for the Year

Reception 2016/17

These are the topics that we will be covering for each half term;

Term	Topic
Autumn 1	All About Me
Autumn 2	Healthy Eating
Spring 1	Light and Dark
Spring 2	Growth and Living Things
Summer 1	People Who Help Us
Summer 2	Travel and Transport

Within our learning environment we will be catering for all of the **7** areas of learning:

1. English

In our English sessions we will be following the Talk for Writing scheme of work as a tool for language. Initially children will be learning to hear initial sounds in words, later on progressing to segmenting and blending. Finally children will be able to write short captions and sentences for different purposes.

2. Maths

Our Maths sessions are divided into two different areas;

Shape space and measure and **Number**.

Shape space and measure

In Shape Space and Measure children will be recognising and describing the properties of 2d and 3d shapes, as well as using shapes to create and recreate patterns and models.

They will also be taught how to use language with regards to weight, size, capacity, time, distance, money and position.

Number

Children will be learning to count reliably as well recite, recognise and order numerals 0-20. In addition children will progress from saying one more or one less than a given number to counting on or back to calculate simple addition and subtraction.

3. Personal, social and emotional development

Children will be developing their self- confidence and self- awareness when speaking to others and expressing their own needs, wants, interests and opinions. As a year group we will establish clear expectations for behaviour and work together to allay our feelings and resolve any conflict if it arises.

4. Communication and Language

Through our Talk for writing scheme, children will be developing their acquisition for language. They will learn to express themselves effectively by organising, sequencing, retelling and clarifying their ideas through talk. In addition they will be encouraged to extend their vocabulary by grouping, naming and exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

5. Physical development

Children will be able to show good control and good coordination in large and small movements. They will also learn how to safely negotiate the space around them as well as

how to safely use one handed equipment. We will also be focusing on healthy eating and the children will learn how to keep healthy and how to manage their own basic hygiene.

6. Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be able to sing songs, make music and dance. They will also be able to explore and use a variety of different colours, materials, and textures for a range of different purposes. Children will also have the opportunity to work cooperatively to incorporate storylines into their narrative play.

7. Understanding the World

This is split into three sub areas;

I – Technology

Children will learn to use simple programs on a computer and interact with age appropriate software for a range of different purposes.

People in the communities

Children will be exploring the differences and similarities between themselves and others, among families, communities and traditions.

The World

Children will be exploring the similarities and differences in relation to place, objects, materials and living things. They will also be observing and commenting on change within the environment as the seasons change throughout the year.