

Reception Curriculum Map- Autumn 1

Literacy

- Practise copying/ writing our name
- Practise letter formation and developing pencil control.
- Experimenting with drawing and making marks.
- Hearing initial sounds
- Labelling body parts- initial sounds.
- Learning letter sounds- phase 2 phonics.
- Beginning to blend sounds —e.g. c-a-t
- Developing an understanding of how stories are structured.
- Listening to stories and talking about what happened.

Understanding the World

- Exploring our five senses.
- Sharing 'All about Me' boxes - finding out about each other.
- Naming body parts - exploring and finding out what they do.
- Looking at our skeletons and naming some simple bones- e.g. skull, ribs, spine.
- Learning about where we live and comparing to our peers and children in other parts of the world.
- Finding out how we have changed since we were babies.
- Looking at toys - old and new.
- Finding out about Chinese New Year
- Looking at the similarities and differences between each other and recognizing that we are all unique.
- Children to use Purplemash paint program on the IWB to create their first picture.
- Tasting foods from different cultures

The Wonderful World of Me

Key Texts

- What I Like About Me!
- Funny Bones *My World Your World
- Who's in My Family?
- All Kinds of Homes
- From Head to Toe

Communication and Language

- Communicating with their friends.
- Getting to know each other.
- Playing with peers.
- Listening one to one or in small groups.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Circle Time — talking about themselves and their families.
- Learn the classroom rules and routines.
- Getting to know each other.
- Finding out about the differences between each other.
- Feelings/ emotions-talking about what makes us happy/sad? How can we deal with emotions?
- Turn- taking activities.

Physical Development

- Outdoor play- bikes, scooters, construction.
- P.E- moving different body parts.
- Explore what happens to our bodies after exercise.
- Developing core strength for writing- kinetic letters movements.
- Dressing and undressing independently.
- Finger gym activities to develop fine motor control.
- Taking care of our bodies- washing hands before and after snack/ lunch/ cooking.
- Practise holding a pencil correctly.

Mathematical Development

- Counting objects in ones
- Counting out objects from a larger group.
- Making numbers in different ways
- Recognising numbers to 5.
- Matching numbers to a quantity.
- Exploring numbers in the environment
- Weight - weighing babies in the baby clinic.
- Sorting objects into groups
- Comparing different quantities
- Play with shapes and begin to learn the names of 2D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Painting self-portraits - choose particular colours for a purpose.
- Collage of our favourite toys.
- Baby Clinic role play area - acting out different roles.
- Music - exploring the different sounds instruments make.
- Tapping out simple rhythms.
- Building own homes out of junk modelling.
- Making Diwali lamps
- Making Chinese lanterns
- Create skeleton bodies.
- Building role play stories around toys.

Useful websites

Number blocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzgnh>
Phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
ICT games <http://www.ictgames.com/>
Alphablocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
Topmarks- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>