



Red Class Overview

Autumn Term 2018

Welcome to Reception. This letter is to help give you an idea of what we will be covering in the different areas of learning this term.

Communication and Language

- Developing confidence to communicate with peers and adults
- Listening to others and responding appropriately
- Enjoying a range of books and commenting on events, joining in with repetition
- Asking and answering simple questions

Physical Development

- Using the toilet, washing our hands, dressing/undressing with increasing independence
- Moving around safely and with an awareness of others
- Developing gross motor skills (big muscle movements) and fine motor skills (small muscle movements)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making new friends- being confident to say "can I play?", including others in our play and sharing resources. Using the phrase "stop I don't like it" to help resolve conflict.
- Feeling confident to ask for help
- Playing group games and working with others
- Learning the routines and rules of the classroom

Maths

- Developing an in-depth understanding of numbers 1-6
- Recognising and beginning to order numbers 1-6
- Recognise, create and describe patterns
- Say which number is one more or one less than a given number
- Estimate a number of objects and check by counting
- Add and subtract two single-digit numbers
- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity
- Estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects
- Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them
- Use everyday language to talk about time, days of the week and months of the year

Literacy

- Recognising names and writing names
- Mark making for a variety of purposes e.g. letter writing, writing a shopping list, and using a range of writing materials
- Recognising initial (first) sound in words e.g. cat, dog
- Linking sounds to letters
- Playing rhyming games
- Describing story settings, characters and main events.
- Suggesting how a story might end.

Understanding the World

- Speaking about ourselves, our likes and dislikes, and our families
- Understanding and celebrating difference
- Exploring changes in our environment e.g. Autumn
- Using a range of ICT equipment e.g. Beebots, remote controlled cars, Ipads

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and experimenting with a range of media
- Creating simple representations of events, people and objects.
- Exploring musical instruments and learning new songs

Important Dates

PE lessons will be Thursday afternoons. Children are expected to come prepared with a PE kit.

- White t-shirt
- black bottoms
- trainers or plimsolls

Monday 8th October – Y1 Trip