



Year Reception Spring 2020

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Develop children's self-confidence (it's good to be me)
- Exploring moral issues through fairy stories, e.g. right and wrong, fairness.
- Caring for each other and the environment (Linking to animals, visit to Hounslow Urban Farm and ducklings.
- PSHE theme - Dreams and Goals.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Modelling and designing linked with topic (Castles etc.)
- Role play areas to promote imaginative play.
- Investigating materials

Music: Lessons with Mrs Lowe

Literacy

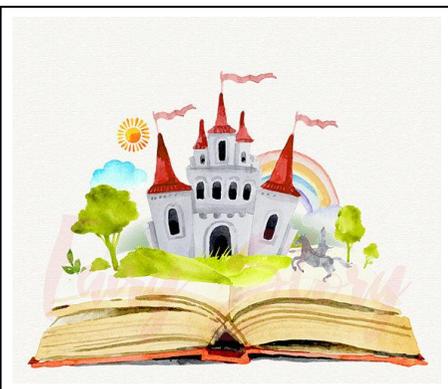
- Consolidate phonic knowledge and introduce new sounds.
- Continue to develop fine motor skills in the interest of forming recognisable letters.
- Reading and writing tricky words.
- Encourage formal and informal approach to writing
- Use Jolly Phonics actions
- Flash cards to go home.

Communication and Language

- Encourage speaking and listening skills through play and group times.
- Encourage an interest in learning to read through reading schemes
- Create class books related to themes
- Book corner to include fiction and nonfiction books.

Letters and Sounds link:

Recap phase 2/introduce phase 3



Mathematics

- Number bonds to 5
- Comparing groups to 10
- Combining groups up to 10
- Comparing two groups to find the whole
- Number bonds to 10 (ten frame/part whole model)
- Spatial awareness
- 2D shapes
- 3D shapes

Physical Development

- Exploring how our bodies feel when we exercise.
- Movement linked to fairy tale characters.
- Developing fine motor skills and pencil grip.
- Writing books
- Keeping healthy (Visit from school nurse)
- Exploring a healthy diet.

Hall time/Compound:

- Moving safely, confidently and imaginatively within the space.
- Travelling and balancing on gym apparatus.
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Once Upon a time

Religious Education

- Holi - Festival of colours
- Chinese New Year exploration
- Easter
- Promote 'being kind to others'

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break. We are really looking forward to this term with our brilliant first topic, 'Once Upon a Time'.

It is useful for the children to keep their PE kits in school all week. Sometimes the timetable has to be flexible and we like to be ready to do physical activities whenever we can, often needing our PE kits.

We are very excited about the term ahead and hope you and your children are as well.

Kind regards,
Reception Team

Understanding of the World

- Visiting Father Martin's Garden
- Exploring religion and the beliefs of others.
- Planting and growing activities.
- Fairy tale settings and environment exploration.
- Introduce Beebots (Programmable toy).
- Farm visit (spring born animals)
- Chinese New Year

Character Virtues for the Spring Term

- September – Confidence
- October – Drive
- November – Respect
- December - Neighbourliness