

Literacy

Our Literacy lessons are based on a book each half term.

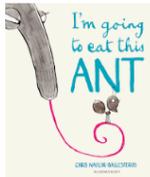
Autumn 1 - The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin

This half term will be all about Oral retelling, drawing pictures of characters and writing labels.



Autumn 2 - I'm going to eat this ant by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros.

Before we begin the lead up to Christmas we will be writing a list of food items for another animals.



Number

Below are the areas of Number that we will be covering this term:

- Numbers to 5 (including forming digits)
- Sorting
- Comparing groups
- Change within 5
- Time (morning, afternoon and evening)



Useful Information

- Red book bags and reading books need to be in school every day.
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday. When reading books are sent home there will be a reading information letter inside your child's reading record.
- Correct school PE kits (white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps) must be in school as soon as possible and will be returned every half term.
- If you have anything you would like to talk to us about please pop a note in your child's bag or contact the office and we will call you (or meet with you when we are allowed) as soon as we can.

How can you help?

- Name writing, number recognition, sharing stories, singing nursery rhymes.
- Help your children to practice getting themselves dressed, putting shoes on, zipping up their coats, opening and closing buttons.

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Reception

Autumn Term

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Communication and Language

We will begin with lots of settling in and speaking and listening activities. We will use the All About Me books with children to share information about themselves and their families. We will then move onto role play and responding to others.



PSED

We will begin with 'New Beginnings' where we will talk about starting school and discuss different feelings. The children will be given lots of opportunities to share their ideas and feelings using a feelings board. We will then move onto 'All About Me' here we will celebrate why each person is special and what makes them unique.

Understanding the world

Children will have use of the in-class computers and iPads. We will be spending some time looking at how to stay safe online and turning a picture into a talking picture.



The Early Years Curriculum

The early years curriculum is split into seven areas of learning

- Communication and language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)
- Literacy
- Number
- Understanding The World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Phonics

For Phonics we follow Letters and Sounds and use Jolly Phonics actions. The children will be begin with **Phase One** of Letters and Sounds which concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the **phonic** work which starts in **Phase 2**. We aim to cover the following sounds by the end of Autumn

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss.



Physical Development

We start each morning with a Wake up, Shake up activity. This term we will cover negotiating space, adjusting speed, changing direction and experiment with different ways to travel eg walking, crawling etc



R.E.

This term we will be learning about Harvest and then special times, such as Christmas. Our Christian Value is Thankfulness and we will be reading the story The Rainbow Fish.



Expressive Arts and Design

In Music we will be listening and responding to different styles of music, signing nursery rhymes and learning actions.

Each week the children have access to art and craft activities

