

Communication and Language

In Reception this term, we are learning the story 'Lost and Found'. We will be creating a class story map and retelling the story every day so that we learn it really well. We will then make up our own class story.

We will be thinking about the vocabulary in the story and adding in our own words. Children will be inventing their own stories and beginning to record them using a story mountain.

We will be talking about cold climates and sharing our knowledge and vocabulary.

Literacy:

Children will be creating their own story maps and adding labels. They will be encouraged to make their own books and will each have their own independent writing book. Children will be writing for a variety of reasons, both indoors and outside. We will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction books related to our theme.

Children will also be reading as part of their daily activities. Please share books with your child at home as often as possible and enjoy them together. Please help your child with the goal that we gave them last term!

Children will work in groups during daily phonic sessions. They will be learning tricky words, blending and segmenting CVC words and learning new sounds depending on their needs.

Please join us for Learning Saturday!

Physical Development

The children will be changing for PE sessions and learning to use space effectively and move in different ways. They will be developing their own 'Frozen' dances. Children will be developing fine motor control during many of their activities and will be developing the correct letter formation. Please support your child at home particularly with writing their name correctly.

We will be encouraging children to put their coats on independently and do up their zip. Children will be melting chocolate to make crispy cakes.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging children to think about how to be a good friend and celebrate similarities and differences. Children will be encouraged to think about what they are going to do and learn during 'busy learning' so that we can celebrate their achievements together! We will continue with Star of the Week. We will also be promoting the children's independence and encouraging them to share regularly what they can do both at home and school. We will have weekly Reception Assemblies where we can talk about how to work and play together.

Mathematics:

Children will be working with numbers to count, order and find missing numbers in a sequence. They will be working in differentiated groups to help them learn their next step-please encourage your child to think about the goal set with them last term. We will be exploring Space, Shape and Measure as part of our learning. Children will be looking at 3D shapes and deciding which shapes they need to create models and buildings. They will be measuring time in different ways and thinking about days of the week and months of the year. Another group of children will go shopping for the ingredients for cooking.

Please join us for the meeting 'How to Help Your Child with Maths' in January.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at changes in the environment and looking for signs of winter. We will go for walks around the school site to see seasonal changes. Children will explore ice and think about melting and freezing. They will be looking at Polar Regions and find out about the animals that live there.

Children will be exploring floating and sinking. They will make boats with different materials for the boy and the penguin.

We will be using technology to create pictures and play games.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our workshop areas are organised so that children can select resources and begin to plan what they want to make and what they will need. We will be developing 'plan, do review' so that children can talk about their creations and how they can make them better. They will have the opportunity to explore materials and methods of joining. The role-play area will change according to the children's suggestions and they will plan and develop it together. We will be exploring different instruments and listening to different kinds of music. Children will discuss the artwork of the month and create their own paintings of 'The Starry Night.'

Parent Maths Meeting

Tuesday 6th February 3pm
small hall. Please join us to find out how you can help your child with number, space, shape and measures

Share a Book

Come in and share a book with your child on Friday 26th January

3.10pm

R2 Assembly

Thursday 1st February
9.10am

**Learning Saturday
3rd February- Please
join us!**