

Communication, Language and Literacy

- We will be developing our confidence to share our ideas within a range of discussions.
- The children will be encouraged to listen to each other's opinions, respond to what they have heard and ask appropriate questions.
- The children will develop their phonological awareness and will be introduced to the Phase 3 digraphs: ch, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, or, ar, air, ur
- The children will consolidate their segmenting and blending skills to read simple regular words containing the sounds they have learnt.
- We will continue telling stories and reciting familiar rhymes. We will encourage the children to tell their own familiar stories.

Mathematics

- The children will be learning to represent, compare and make numbers 0-8.
- We will continue developing the children's understanding of one more and one less.
- The children will consolidate their understanding of the plus and minus symbols, continue practically adding amounts to find a total and begin to write simple number sentences
- We will explore and investigate measuring weight, length, height, capacity and time.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be using a range of photographs, maps and artefacts as stimuli to develop a range of artistic skills such as drawing, painting, printing and junk modelling.
- The children will be learning about beat, and using instruments to keep the beat within familiar songs and rhymes.

Bright Ideas!

Reception Classes:
Term 3 2022

Physical Development

- The children will develop their key movement skills, focusing on balance, running and stopping.
- We will develop our ball skills and accuracy when rolling, throwing, stopping and catching a large ball.
- The children will be developing their fine motor skills through mark-making and hand strengthening activities in order to develop the correct pencil grip and control.
- The children will continue to regularly use scissors to encourage good control when cutting.
- The children will take part in regular daily, short bursts of activity using GoNoodle.
- We will continue learning to write letters thinking about the correct formation and orientation.

Understanding the World

- The children will talk about what they can find in the local area, thinking about buildings, features and natural areas.
- We will be comparing our local area to various areas around the world including the Arctic, Antarctic and Deserts, using photographs, Google Earth and online videos.
- The children will walk within the local area to gain firsthand experience of what the area has within it.
- We will explore the seasonal changes and the weather we observe in Winter and monitor the weather daily.
- We will follow and make simple maps of the school grounds and the local area.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The children will talk about how to stay safe, thinking about what we are able to put on and into our bodies.
- We will think about how to stay safe in varying situations at home, in school and when in the community.
- The children will think about the different ways they use the internet and how they can stay safe when playing games or using websites.
- We will think about the people that keep the children safe in different situations.

R.E.

- We will talk about places where the children feel safe and happy.
- The children will think about places that are special to them and their families.
- We will think about the Church as a special place for Christians and what happens within the Church.
- We will look at other special places for people of differing religions.
- The children will think about the World as a special place and why.