

Mathematics

During the Spring term, Reception will deepen their knowledge and understanding of number. This includes having a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

We will practise recalling number bonds to 5 and support the children to understanding addition facts.

For example

$$2+3=5$$

And $3+2=5$ also

Literacy

So far in Reception, we have been developing our phonics skills to recognise individual sounds and blend them to read. During the Spring term, we will be continuing with our learning and our next steps are to read simple sentences including green and red words.

We will be moving onto learning the sounds that some letter groups make e.g. sh, th, qu and using them in our reading and writing.

We will be developing our writing to begin writing simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops that are consistent with our phonics knowledge.

We will be learning to read or writing back to check that it makes sense.

Physical Development

Children are going to be refining their ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

We will be developing our overall body strength to aid with balancing, co-ordination and agility.

To develop our fine motor skills, we will continue to develop our handwriting to ensure it is fast, accurate and efficient.

Children will be provided with a range of tools to use safely and confidently including paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We will be further developing our ability to moderate our feelings by identifying our feelings and sharing ways to deal with them appropriately. We will continue to have constructive and respectful relationships with our peers and discuss ways to be a good friend.

We will be learning to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge by managing our emotions when a problem arises and needs solving.

Understanding the World

Throughout our topics 'The Natural World' and 'Our Community' we will be exploring the world around us and understanding important processes including the seasons and changing states of matter. We will also talk about the lives of people around us and celebrations that might be important to them.

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HOME LEARNING

To help us build on the children's learning inside the classroom and bring the topics being studied to life, there are a three projects that you can complete. You and your child may enjoy doing these at home.

- 1) Explore the natural world around you. Create observational drawings of plants and animals.
- 2) Create a family fact file. Include details of your family members and their roles in society. What are their jobs?
- 3) Explore important processes and changing states of matter. Explore what happens to water when it freezes or boils. Make a prediction and carry out an experiment to discover the findings.

Expressive Arts & Design

In the Spring Term, we are going to engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. We will explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings using a range of different resources. When role playing, we will make use of props and materials to play characters in narratives or stories. Children will return to their previous learning and develop their ability to represent them.

Communication and Language

Children in Reception will be continuing to develop their ability to listen carefully to others speaking and stories and expanding our skills to ask questions to find out more as well as to check what has been said to them. They will be encouraged to learn and use new vocabulary throughout the day linking to our topics of 'The Natural World' and 'Our Community'. Further developing these skills, we will listen to non-fiction texts to extend our understanding of new knowledge and vocabulary.

We are intending on showcasing the children's work in school on Thursday 3rd April . Please send any projects in by this date. Once completed, send them in with your child or through to the school email address: woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

LEARNING SKILLS

We will be developing our active learning skills. We will develop our concentration skills and keep on trying if we encounter any difficulties and enjoy our achievements.