


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will help the children to develop an awareness of their own needs, feelings and views, as well as those of other children. Children will be encouraged to express these needs and feelings appropriately. We will talk through the school rules of: be kind, listen and try your best. Children will regularly take part in small group circle times to help them to learn to listen to others and also to give them the opportunity to share their likes, interests and experiences.

Literacy

The children will focus on recognising their names and writing them this term and for those children who can already write their name we will support them to develop the correct letter formation. Children will start the Read Write Inc phonics programme to help them to be able to read, write and blend single letter sounds. There will be lots of opportunities for mark making and children will be encouraged and supported to use the correct pencil grip. 

Expressive Arts and Design

During this term the children will have many opportunities to explore a range of art skills and techniques during their COOL time (Choose Our Own Learning). They will also have the opportunity to explore our role play areas. The children will learn harvest poems, songs and complete some Harvest art ready for our school harvest celebrations.

Communication and Language

Throughout this term the children will be having small group sessions where they will be talking and listening to their peers and teachers. During COOL time the children will be talking to their new school friends and teachers while exploring the learning environment.

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Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 27th September – Individual photos

Wednesday 11th October 2:40pm- Sharing time

Wednesday 18th October 2:30pm- Reception Harvest Assembly

Friday 20th October – School closes for half term

(Further information on all of the news and events in school will be emailed to you via School Comms each Friday - so

SMSC

The children will spend lots of time getting to know one another and practising their social skills. Children will be allocated a team for earning house points. At the end of each half term the team with the most house points will be celebrated within school.

Physical Development

Every day the children will have the chance to develop their agility, balance and coordination through the activities we provide for them. Children will be encouraged and supported to dress themselves and look after their belongings. Children will have access to the outside area where they will be encouraged to play with a range of outdoor equipment. Indoors, children will be given many opportunities to develop their fine motor skills, which include activities such as threading, using tweezers, using scissors and generally keeping their little fingers busy.

Mathematics

We will be working from the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be providing the children with opportunities to find items that are the same. We will then move onto to finding groups of objects that can all be grouped by being the same colour, shape or size. The children will have opportunities to compare size, capacity and mass using the vocabulary: bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, more, less, heavier and lighter. We will finish the half term by investigating pattern and will create our own patterns.

Understanding the World

During this term the children will be exploring their new school surroundings. We will also be thinking about our bodies and our five senses. The children will learn about the Season of Autumn and the celebration of Harvest.