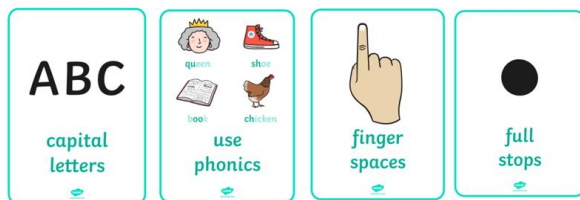


Communication and Language

The children will use speech to organise their ideas, thoughts and opinions during our class discussions and circle time activities. We will be answering how and why questions in response to stories and events. The children will also be having lots of fun in our new 'ask me anything' hot seat challenge.

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our daily phonics and handwriting sessions and building on our work last half term on the 4 key things needed to make a super sentence:



We will also be providing the children with lots of opportunities to explore their writing based on the books we are reading in a variety of different contexts throughout their COOL time.

As part of our 'Once upon a time' topic there will be lots of opportunities to retell familiar stories using props such as masks and finger puppets.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE lessons we will focus on listening and following instructions by taking part in fun activities such as an obstacle course, blind fold walking and a treasure hunt.

We will continue to help the children to develop an awareness of their own needs and feelings, linking this to the Zones of regulation.

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Once Upon a Time

Please see School Comms and Class Dojo for news / dates

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making special cards to take home this half term for Mother's Day and Easter.

Our art unit is all about painting our world, starting with finger painting and including painting to music, a landscape collage and a piece of group art.

We hope to apply our DT skills to build a bridge for the troll and houses for the 3 pigs!

Physical Development This term Reception will continue with their weekly PE session with Mr Churchward. We will be following a dance unit where we learn to combine movements, negotiate space, listen to instructions and use movement skills with strength, balance, coordination and grace.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning more about how we can compose numbers to 10, including finding 1 more and 1 less, odd and even numbers and number bonds to 10. Towards the end of the term, we will be learning about 3D shapes, naming cube, cone, cylinder, sphere, pyramid, cuboid. We will also look at more complex patterns, for example, those with 3 elements that repeat.

Understanding the World

We will be covering previously learnt knowledge about floating and sinking and use this in various activities throughout the term.

In history, our Kapow unit is 'adventures through time' and we will compare characters from the past and present, including people in our own family tree. We will learn about transport and Kings and Queens.

We will think about the changes that we see in spring in science.