

RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER Willow, Ash and Pine



Literacy (including phonics)

We will be continuing to apply phonics knowledge (phase 2) and decode words. Read accurately by blending sounds in CVC words, begin to read the high frequency words. They will listen to and discuss a wide range of stories. We will also be learning to appreciate rhymes and continue rhyming strings. The children will also attempt to write short sentences.

Communication and Language

The children will be writing invitations to a 'festive' teddy bears tea party which includes information such as the place, date and time. We will also be writing sentences about the tea party. The children will also be writing descriptions that compare toys from the past with toys today.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about physical and developmental differences between babies, toddlers, children and adults. We will also be finding out about the parts of our body that are related to our senses, and using our senses to explore the world around us. The children will also be comparing their own life and interests with their past and recalling significant memories.

Physical Development

The children will be performing dances using simple movement patterns.

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How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Mathematics

This half term there will be a focus on addition and subtraction using a range of concrete apparatus. The children will also continue to develop their counting skills, focusing on counting accurately. They will be finding one more and one less of numbers within 15. We will begin looking at money.

P.H.S.E & C

The children will be exploring different ways that family and friends should care for each other.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging children to talk about their own needs, wants and interests. We will help them negotiate and solve problems with their friends. The children will be encouraged to show good listening skills with their peers when playing.

PE - Friday

Welly Walk - Tuesday

Memory Box

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be deciding what food types would be suitable for a 'festive' teddy bears tea party and making healthy sandwiches. Children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Ways to support your child's learning:

Share books every day with your child and record any reading in their diaries.
Practise letter sounds and names. Phonics Play is a good reference website for phonics games and guidance.
Practise high frequency words (received in the middle of a phase)
Play maths games with your child, for example; snap, dominoes, snakes and ladders. Encourage your child to recognise 2D and 3D shapes in everyday life.

Please make sure all items coming into school are named.