

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Now that we've all got to know each other a little better, we will work on developing the skills of working together. We will focus on tidying up, taking turns and also beginning to recognise our own feelings. We will also talk about why it's important to look after our learning environment and resources.



Communication and language



The development of the children's spoken language underpins all of our learning in Reception. We will be learning and using new vocabulary, learning to listen to each other and to have back and forth conversations. We will listen to stories, talk about experiences and sing songs.

Physical Development

Children will have opportunities to develop both their fine and gross motor skills this half term, through playing with small, fiddly building materials and loose parts or dough, and by climbing, digging, lifting, carrying, balancing and running.



Literacy

Our day is filled with stories, songs and rhymes. We promote a love of reading, and there are books available in all areas. We will begin to use our sound knowledge to read simple words and continue to practise forming letters and writing the sounds we hear in words.



Bumblebee Class Learning Web Reception



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Maths

Now we will begin to look at numbers, starting with 1, 2 and 3. We will count accurately and learn about subitising. We will learn about ordering numbers, finding one more and less, and the composition of numbers to 3 initially, and then to 5. We will continue to look at the properties of shapes, and we will start to talk about time.



Understanding the World

We will encourage children to explore and observe their natural environment, pointing out the weather, the Autumn leaves and signs of Winter as the seasons change.

We'll invite children to talk about their memories and will introduce the concept of the past and how things change over time.



Expressive Arts and Design



This half term we will begin to look at different ways of making marks in the Creative Area, which the children can then use independently in their own creations.

We will look at the work of artists, and link this to our Maths learning about shapes.

We will continue to sing songs, make and respond to music from a variety of genres, including Christmas music.

R.E

This half term, we will talk about the Christian festival of Christmas, and the birth of a very special baby. Our RE learning will be blocked into a two-day unit nearer the end of the half term.

