

Early Years Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term. You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school

The topics that we are working on this half term are: The Royal Family and Read Steady Grow These are some of the activities that we will do:

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Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be reading non-fiction texts to find out about Spring talking about the changes that we can see and feel. We will be reading 'Ducks' 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Dora's Eggs' to understand how animals, plants and vegetables grow. Using a book called 'The Healthy Wolf' we be learning about what we can do to stay healthy and why it is important we are healthy. We will also be learning to retell the story 'Chicken		
Mathematics	We will be continuing to deepen our understanding of numbers to 10 and how each number can be made from other numbers (composition). We will be counting beyond 20 and looking at patterns within numbers in including doubling, sharing, odds and evens. We will be looking carefully at plants and flowers and trying to draw with increasing complexity and detail. We will be exploring different media such as watercolours paint pictures of what we see happening in Spring.		
Expressive Arts and Design			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be continuing to develop our independence, resilience and perseverance as we complete our activities. We will be thinking about how to look after our own needs and keep ourselves fit and healthy by making healthy food choices.		
Physical Development	We will be developing our ball skills such as throwing and catching and using these to play outdoor games. We will be thinking about the need for physical exercise, how active we are during the day and how we can move energetically by running, skipping and climbing. We will be continuing to develop accuracy and care in our drawing and handwriting.		
Understanding of the World	We will be learning about how people celebrate special events by talking about Eid. We will be learning about some kings from the past and the present king through the coronation which is taking place. We will be learning about how to take care of living things such as ducks by thinking about what they need to grow and be healthy.		

Year Group:	Reception	Term:	Summer 1 2023