



Reception Summer Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Let's Explore

PSED

In the Summer Term children will:

- become confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities,
- learn about different people who help us and the jobs they do.
- think about what they want to be when they grow up.
- discuss why we wait politely, take turns and tidy up after ourselves.

Understanding the World

- Children will be encouraged to make simple comparisons.
- Children will explore a different country - linked to Hand's Surprise.
- Children will discuss how they got to school and explore different transport.
- Children will look at the differences of transport in this country and in another country.
- Children will talk about their home and encourage them to make comparisons to other homes/houses.
- They will explore features of the local environment and maps of the local area.
- The children will learn about special buildings and worship there.

Communication and Language Literacy

- To continue learning Set 1 & Set 2 Sounds and Set 1 'Special friends' diagraphs (from RWInc. Scheme)
- Reading Ditties and Red Ditty books (RWInc Scheme)
- To be able to blend and segment simple words.
- To be able segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Expressing themselves through drawing, painting and writing.
- To continue writing labels and captions.
- To make an attempt to write short sentences in meaningful context.

Texts

- Handa's Surprise

Festivals/Trips

- Visit to 'Butterfly World'
- Eid

Physical Development

- Children will do a weekly P.E lesson following 'Real PE'.
- Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
- They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
- Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.
- Develop pencil grip and letter formation.

Mathematics

- Children will look at numbers beyond 10 and explore counting patterns beyond 10.
- Children will explore addition and subtraction.
- They will match, rotate and manipulate shapes and develop spatial reasoning.
- Children will look at odd and even numbers.
- They will explore doubling, sharing and grouping.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Encourage children to create their own music.
- Children will explore making representations using junk modelling.
- They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.
- Children will learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it.