

Literacy

In Reception we begin the exciting journey of securing the skills we need to read and write. We begin Read, Write Inc phonics programme this term to learn all of our initial sounds. We also spend a lot of time this term learning rhymes, songs, poems and jingles. We will be listening to the stories of Elmer, Hey Presto and The Jolly Postman.

In our writing area we will be looking at our letter formation and learning to write our own names.

Physical Development

In PE we enjoy having Steven, our SAFC coach to help us with skills of finding space and controlling a football. It is tricky to practice being independent in Reception as we learn to dress and undress ourselves.

We will spend plenty of time in our fantastic outdoor area this year and are looking forward to using a range of new resources. We will use our new set of large outdoor wooden blocks to build structures and develop our co-ordination and balance and we will be digging and stirring mud potions in our giant cauldrons in the mud kitchen.

Mathematics

We are going to make a great start to our maths learning in school by practising our counting. We will learn to read and write numbers focusing on our number formation this term. We will be using number rhymes to help us with our number recognition and formation. We will also be learning vocabulary related to time, discussing our daily routines and singing our days of the week song.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be looking at ourselves closely using mirrors to create self-portraits using a range of media. We will also have the opportunity to see a theatre production of Hey Presto! at the Jubilee Hall and take part in a music workshop.

We are looking forward to our first EYFS nativity performance with Nursery.

Understanding the World

This first half term we will be learning about the festival of harvest. We are working on songs for a harvest festival assembly and will be working with our special friends to do this.

We are looking at materials and which work best for certain jobs. We are going to make a bag for The Jolly Postman and we need to think about how we can investigate the best material to use.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This first term focuses on getting to know all of the friends we are coming to school with every day. We are forming relationships that will stay with us through primary school and beyond. We also love working with our Year 6 special friends.

We practise a lot of self-help skills this term as we learn to be more independent. It is also important that we manage our own feelings and think about how our actions can hurt others.