

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with the Read, Write Inc phonics programme. We will be reading ditties (short stories) and reading books. We will be listening to lots of animal/farm stories, as well as learning about life cycles in non-fiction books. We will then move on to reading and listening to stories about pirates and the seaside.

In writing we will be continuing to practise using our 'Fred Fingers' to segment and spell words. We will also be using our phonic skills to write sentences that can be read by ourselves and others.

Physical Development

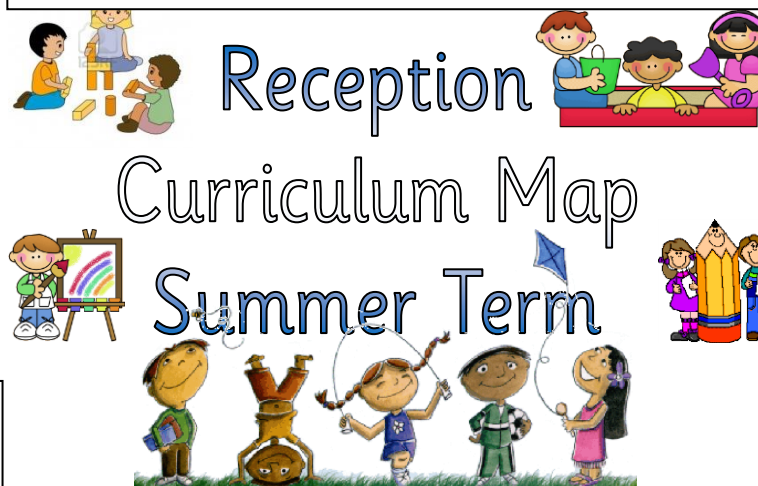
This term we will be developing our athletics skills. We will be looking forward to using some of these skills in our whole school sports day. We will also be continuing to learn about the importance of physical exercise and eating a balanced diet. In particular we will be learning about healthy options for packed lunches and snacks.

We will also be continuing to develop small gross motor skills in our handwriting.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to practise finding one more and 1 less to 20, as well as learning about subtraction and related vocabulary. We will also be solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. In addition to our number work we will also be learning about money and 3D shapes.

We will be continuing to practise our individual maths targets on a weekly basis.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be experimenting with a variety of resources, whilst thinking about how to assemble and join materials, to create both 2D and 3D artwork.

In music we will be learning songs about pirates and the seaside. We will be listening to music inspired by animals like 'Carnival of the animals' and 'Flight of the bumblebee' and we will compose our own animal inspired music.

Understanding the World

This term we will be learning about lifecycles. We are very excited to be getting toad spawn in our classroom. We are all looking forward to seeing how they change over time. We will be reading books such as The Hungry Caterpillar and The Teeny Weeny Tadpole to find out more about lifecycles.

Later in the term we will be visiting Hall Hill Farm. We will be learning all about how to care for animals.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As we are learning about lifecycles and animals this term in PSED we will be concentrating how to care for living things and their environments. To support this area of learning our role-play area this term will be West Rainton Vets.

We are also focusing on our relationships with our friends and adults in school. In circle time we will spend time talking and playing games all about being a good friend and how we treat people.