

Reception - Superworms

Term 2 Autumn 2024



Literacy – blending, diagraph, lower-case letters, grapheme mat, tricky words, name writing
Maths – subitise, more, less, shape, Circle, Triangle, represent.
PSED – reward, praise, kindness, unkind, right choice, regulation station, calm.
C & L – retell, past, think pair share, because.
Understanding the world - Past, Dinosaur, Extinct, Lived/ Living, Castle, Knight, Kings, Queens.
Physical development – cut, pinch, handwriting, pencil grip.

Key Vocabulary

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue our Little wandle phonics sessions looking and reading groups. The phonics sessions will cover Phase 2 sounds and teach the children the following vocabulary.

- ff, ll, ss, j; v, w, x, y; z, zz, qu, ch; sh, th, ng, nk.
- Word endings, s (hats); word endings, s(z) e.g. bags
- handwriting and tricky words
- blending independently and as a group

We will have a big focus on name writing. We will also start the Little wandle reading groups with a book appropriate to your child's level of blending.

Mathematics

In Reception Maths, the children will incorporate maths in their play and through dedicated lesson time. We will be learning about shape, mass and capacity, and numbers from 1 - 5

- Shape - Triangles, circles and four-sided shapes – Identifying, comparing and finding real life examples
- Mass and capacity- heavier/ lighter, comparing weight.
- Finding, comparing, substiting, composing and representing 1 – 5.

Personal, social and emotional development

In PSED we use the family links curriculum linked to You, me, PSHE. Our topic this term is 'Making rules and time to calm down'. We will look at reward systems and how to praise others.

We will also learn about differences and how these can be celebrated.



Physical development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills by practicing cutting, pencil grip and dough discos. We will also continue to develop our gross motor through the continuous provision outside and also through our PE lessons. This term we will be focusing on Football.

We will also be continuing with our weekly Clea's Wheels bike lessons.

Communication and Language

C & L is in everything we do, developing a broad and rich vocabulary is the aim. Across a range of activities, topics and books the children will: learn and use new vocabulary, ask questions, describe events, extend their ideas, engage in stories, role play and use talk to problem solve.

Understanding the world

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and community. This term we will: look at tales from the past including: Dinosaur's, Castles and Kings and Queens. RE - Diwali and the Christmas story. Science – what happens in winter?

Expressive arts and design

In music our theme is 'Growth and Change'. We will be learning about how to adapt our voices to fit with the mood of a song.

In art we will continue to develop our skills in using different utensils to create artwork.