

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be introducing the children to our Cobham TRUST values and ensuring that that is an intrinsic part of every day in Reception, giving the children opportunities to talk about how they have used the TRUST values in their learning.

We will, as before be encouraging the children to use their own voice to speak up about things they do and do not like, as well as what they need help with.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be developing our learning of the part, part whole model for addition. We will be introducing the children to subtraction, initially taking away from a large group of objects.

We will be learning to use and understand positional language in every day contexts.

We will be developing the children's use of STEM sentences, ensuring that all children are beginning to explain their understanding and learning.

Expressive Arts

We will be using the role play area to enhance the children's imaginative skills throughout this term, taking ideas from the children of what they would like the role play area to be.

We will be encouraging them to retell the stories we have been learning using a range of props.

The children will have opportunities to explore with colour, music and drama.

Physical Development

In PE we will be learning to have more control and accuracy when throwing and catching balls and bean bags,

We will be learning about the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

We will also be learning about personal hygiene and how germs are spread.

In class we will be continuing to support all the children' with their handwriting to and correcting formation of letters, pencil control and fine motor skills.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will be using our Learning Superheroes to link our learning to how we learn.

Playing & Exploring:

We will encourage children to 'have a go' and explore their environment.

Active learning:

We will promote children learning together and from each other. Children will be encouraged to persist with an activity even when it is challenging.

Creating & Thinking Critically:

Children will be encouraged to use open ended thinking and use their ideas in imaginative ways. We will support this by modelling being a thinker,

Communication and Language

We will be asking the children to develop their own stories linked to our topic and retell them using appropriate language.

We will start out P4C sessions this term, the children begin to understand that everyone is different and has different opinions. All children will be encouraged to share and join in, as well as develop their listening skills.

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue to use a range of books linked to our topic.

We will be working with the children to develop the ability to segment words accurately to be able to write. We will be asking the children to use finger spaces in their writing to create a sentence and begin to have an awareness of full stops and capital letters.

The children will be working on using descriptive language in their writing to make their work more exciting.

In Phonics we will be continuing to work through phase 3, learning to use digraphs in our reading and writing, as well as sight reading tricky words and accurately spelling them.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Easter; the religion that celebrates and how and why it is celebrated.

The children will continue to have access to our exploration station, developing skills to think and investigate with a range of materials, objects and beginning to understand change.