

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on settling the children into the rules and routines of reception. We will encourage children to share resources, use them nicely and keep the classroom tidy once they are finished playing with something.

You can help at home by...

Remind your child of the importance of taking care of resources and Encourage your child to tidy up an activity once they have finished playing with it.

Literacy

We will begin to introduce phonemes and encourage your child to identify the initial sounds in words. E.g c in 'cat'. We will encourage your child to write the phoneme they have learnt.

You can help at home by...

Orally segment a word and encourage your child to 'guess' the word by blending it back together. E.g 'b-u-s' and the child blends 'bus'.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have opportunities to be creative using junk materials, painting and colour mixing. We will encourage your child to talk about what they have made.

You can help at home by ...

Encouraging your child to talk about what they have drawn/made.

Communication and Language

We will be supporting the children to listen take part in short sessions. We will support your child to both listen and share ideas with a learning partner.

You can help at home by...

Talk with your child about what they have done at school, encourage them to speak in full sentences.

Physical Development

To develop coordination, gross motor skills and spatial awareness. we will be dancing and playing with outside equipment to develop these. Children will engage in a range of fine motor activities such as threading, using tweezers to pick up small objects and modelling with dough/clay.

You can help at home by...

Visiting a local park and using the equipment to develop muscle strength. For example, climbing frames or monkey bars.

Mathematics

We will be teaching the children the order of numbers to 3 We will explore different ways to make a given number using concrete objects to add. We will count amounts using objects and look at the words 'more' and 'less'.

You can help at home by...

Ask your child to count out a given number, for example, four apples from a bag containing six, three forks from the cutlery drawer etc.

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Religious Education

We will be learning to make the sign of the cross and talking about our Catholic values and mission statement. Encouraging the children to show love and kindness to everyone.

You can help at home by ...

Practise the school prayers at home and encourage your child to be calm and reflective.

Understanding the World

The children will explore Autumn and how the season changes in the environment around them. E.g. leaves fall from the trees. Children will learn about animals preparing for Winter.

You can help at home by...

Talking about the changes you notice as you travel to school. What is different? What is the weather like today?