

Personal and Social development

As we start our journey through school we will be learning the rules and routines of our class, learning about one another and being able to recognise our name. We will become a member of a group and learn to express our emotions to tell others how we feel and help one another to solve problems or know who to ask when we need help. We will consider what make us feel happy, excited, frightened, sad and what can we do about it.

Numeracy

During our Numeracy work we will be counting and comparing sets of objects and reciting numbers in order forwards and backwards to twenty. We will find one more or less than a random single digit number and identify, continue and recreate a simple pattern. We will hunt for shapes in the environment and talk about the features of 2D shapes.

Creative Development

We will consider our colour choices when we are painting pictures and try to explain these to others. Linking with our Numeracy work we will explore printing simple patterns using different resources. We will be given opportunities to explore art resources and choose which medium we will use.

We will share songs and rhymes that we know and learn new songs, talking about the music that we have heard and begin to discriminate between loud/quiet and fast/slow.

Theme: Mr Men and Little Miss Year : Reception Term: Autumn 2017

Communication/Literacy

As we begin to get to know one another, we will spend time talking to each other and sharing experiences and ideas. During our play we will be negotiating play scenarios with peers and adults and recounting events in everyday life. We will look at signs and labels in our own classroom and around the school, we will begin to understand what they say and mean. As a class we will read a range of books and begin to retell stories using pictures clues and actions to help us. When our phonics lessons start we will start to learn our sounds and link them with the correct letters.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As we get to know one another we will talk about ourselves and families with some indication of past and present events in our lives.

We will explore natural objects in the outdoor environment such as stones, leaves, cones etc and begin to describe their features.

With various materials we will create our own Mr Men and Little Miss characters discussing how we have made them.

When exploring technology in our school we will learn how to log on to the laptops, explore the iPad and digital camera with minimal assistance.

Physical Development

We will learn to organise our belongings and get ready for our PE lessons with increased independence. We will practise being able to start and stop on a command, use all the available space, develop our sense of balance and adapt our movements to suit a change in space.

We will increase our awareness of others and be able to avoid bumping into them, handling tools and equipment with increased control whilst following safety instructions. In the classroom we will develop our fine motor skills through such activities as painting, drawing, cutting and using modelling materials.

