



Learning Preview Reception Summer 1 Changing and Growing



Physical Development

- Independently do buttons
- Begin to tie laces independently
- Skip/hop/gallop in time to music.

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

This half term we will begin to explore and discover more about the world around us. The children will be carrying out investigations such as floating, sinking and experimentation to discover how things work during Science Week. This half term the children will also be introduced to different materials and their properties.

Additionally, the children will be focusing on the natural world around us and how it changes, making comparisons between animals, environments and plants. For example, the children will be given a first-hand experience of farm animals when we have a visit from 'Ark Farm'. The children will be learning about these farm animals as well as the life of a farmer. We hope to have Living Eggs too.

Phonics

- To spell Phase 2 and Phase 3 tricky words correctly (the to no I go into he we be me she was my her you they all are)
- To write simple sentences independently, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- To recognise and apply all learnt sounds (see Sounds Book) in reading and writing

Literacy

This half term our focus book will be 'The Three Bears'. Through this story, we will be introducing the children to different ways to make their writing exciting and encouraging them to use these features in their writing. I.e., Adjectives and alliteration. The children will be learning how to innovate familiar stories using these strategies.

Maths

- To order numerals from 1 - 20.
- To know 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 20.
- To count on to solve addition number problems.
- To use number facts to solve problems (i.e., Number Pairs to 10, doubling, halving)
- To count in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve number problems.
- To name and describe 2D + 3D shapes.
- To estimate and compare quantities.

Handwriting

The children should be continuing to focus on forming their letters correctly with correct orientation on the line. We will soon be introducing the correct formation of capital letters as well!

Children should be forming their Curly Caterpillar Letters (c o a d g q e s f) robot letters (r n m h b p k) long ladder letters (i l j u y t) and robot letters (v w x z) correctly.

Computing

The children are continually made aware of the importance of e-safety when using technology at school. Talking to your child about ways they can stay safe online at home frequently will ensure this become an embedded understanding. At school, the children will be practising:

- How to take photographs and the importance of asking someone's permission first.
- How to type using the keyboard.
- How to draw pictures using a mouse / track pad.