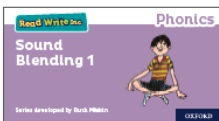


Literacy

We will continue daily phonics sessions where we will be continuing to learn the set 1 sounds. We will then revise our knowledge of these sounds and focus on blending (sounding out and saying the words) and segmenting (saying a word and identifying the sounds that make up the words) using the sounds we have learnt. Children will begin bringing home word books that practice their phonic knowledge in order for them to begin to blend and become confident in recognising sounds and words. In writing, we will be focusing on letter formation using the RWI sound rhymes, beginning to write CVC words, e.g. d-o-g = dog, m-a-n = man etc. Some of us may even begin to write short sentences!



This topic plan gives you an idea of some of the things that the children in Reception will experience during Autumn 2 in school. Children will also have lots of opportunities to lead their own learning and follow their own interests.

Reception - Autumn 2



Topic:

Fantastic Fossils!

Expressive Art and Design

During this topic, we will do lots of dinosaur arts and crafts. We will think about what dinosaurs used to look like, as well as use our imagination to create our own dinosaurs.

Our role play area will develop as we go through the term. We will add a post box and wrapping paper and get into the festive spirit by acting out different Christmas festivities.

We will also do lots of Christmas crafts, and will share some of these with parents at our Crafternoon. As well as this, we will learn and perform some festive songs in preparation for our KS1 Nativity Performance!



Understanding the World

History - we will learn about Remembrance Day and think about the fallen soldiers that fought to protect our country. We will take part in a whole school Remembrance Service and carry out a minutes silence. We will also focus on the celebration of birthdays and think about our past and future birthdays.



Geography - we will be looking at how the Earth has changed over time, linking this to our topic of Fantastic Fossils.

RE - we will be taking part in our whole school Christingle service at Kingstone Church and learning about the Christmas story. We will look at Christian Christmas traditions, comparing these to our own experiences.

Science - we will look at the science of dinosaurs, thinking about how they once roamed the Earth and how they are now extinct.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will spend lots of time learning how to work together as a team by sharing, taking turns and playing together cooperatively. We will do this through playing board games, learning playground games and through our everyday playing and learning with the support of the adults around us. Our RSHE Jigsaw piece for this half-term is called 'Celebrating Difference.' We will be thinking about what we are good at, understanding and celebrating that we are all different and unique.



Maths

We will continue to build on our number knowledge to 5, where we will ensure we are secure in subitising, accurately counting out objects and actions, recognising numerals 0-5 and addition and subtraction within 5.

We will look more closely at number bonds to 5, and begin to recall some number bond facts. E.g. 1 and 4 makes 5!

In our every day Continuous Provision, we will have lots of opportunities to count, recognise and order numerals, continue and create patterns, and use mathematical language relating to height, weight, shape and capacity.



Physical Development

In Reception, we have lots of opportunities to be physical as we have access to indoors and outdoors each day. We will continue to use our big and small movements through our everyday play and learning which will help us with lots of other skills later on.

We will begin our PE sessions every Monday where we will begin gymnastic lessons. We will learn about the different shapes you can make with your body, how to travel from place to place safely, and how to use gymnastics equipment safely and confidently.



Communication and Language

During our carpet time and story times we will have lots of opportunities to listen, follow instructions and respond to questions. We will talk about how to ask our own questions and develop our vocabulary through learning lots of new words and reading a variety of stories.

