

# Reception Classes

## Mathematics

During this first term, the children will continue to look at number formation and number recognition.

We will be ordering numbers to 20 and counting using 1:1. We will be looking at 3D shapes and talk about and recognise simple patterns

We will be looking at one more and one less. We will also be looking at time and talk about the numbers around a clock.

## Communication and Language

During this term at school, we will continue to encourage the children to develop their concentration and maintain their attention during an activity.

We will inspire and provide opportunities for the children to use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in their play with exciting role play areas.

## Understanding the World

The children are continuing to explore their learning areas including both classrooms and our outside area. We will be focussing on celebrations and festivals that the children have been to. We will continue to look at how we are all different. The children will learn about light and dark. We will look at different materials and how they can be used.



## Expressive arts and Design

The children are able to have free access to a variety of creative activities such as painting, collage making, cutting and sticking. This term we will focus on using our voices to tell a story and help them to define a character. We will provide time for the children to express themselves through music, dance, drama and role-play. We will excite the children's imagination to encourage them to create simple representations of events, people and objects.

## Literacy

We will continue to encourage the children to develop their love for reading. This term the children will bring home a reading book and a reading diary. Please support your child by reading with them. Your child will continue to develop their knowledge of Phase 2 sounds.

As well as writing their own names, they will practise forming their letters correctly and write CV and CVC words. We will encourage your child to experience and engage in other mark making opportunities, both in the inside and outside learning environment.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During our PATHS lessons, we will help the children to understand about empathy and to show understanding towards others. We will help your child to listen to others and take into account other children's feelings and needs. We will encourage the children to support their friends and talk about their feelings. We will discuss about 'right' and 'wrong'. We will continue to encourage independence and increase self-esteem.

## Physical Development

The children will be encouraged to become more independent, especially toileting and dressing, ready for PE in January. We will continue to develop children's fine motor skills in order to help them form their letters correctly. The children will be encouraged to hold their scissors correctly and follow simple cutting patterns.