



Reception Summer 2022 New Beginnings (Second Half Term)



Communication and Language

Children will use talk to organise thinking and explain how things work and why they might happen. They will ask and answer questions using new vocabulary to justify and explain their answers. We will use non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary and encourage children to comment on stories and poems they have heard.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Linked to 'New beginnings' we will discuss the transition into Year 1 and explore all the different feelings that could be linked to this. We will reflect on our achievements this year and discuss our aspirations for the future. The children will recognise that people have different opinions and feelings and will learn the importance of accepting this.

Physical Development



Children will develop their fundamental skills including balancing, running, changing direction, hopping and travelling. We will learn some key games and rehearse events in preparation for Sports Day. We will continue to refine the children's fine motor skills by using tools and reinforcing the tripod grip.

Literacy



We will be focussing on some key texts including Jack and the Beanstalk, using this to develop our story writing skills. Our daily phonics lessons will help children to read longer words as well as captions and sentences.

Maths



We will consolidate the children's understanding of addition and subtraction and begin to explore number patterns such as doubles within 20 and beyond. Children will learn about grouping and sharing.

Understanding the World



Children will continue to learn about the natural world around them. We will compare vehicles from the past and present and learn about where our food comes from as well as animal life cycles.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will continue to use a variety of media and materials to create and explore. The children will use role play to retell stories and learn about tempo and keeping a rhythm.

RE

We follow the current Norfolk syllabus for RE. This will include exploring similarities between religions.

RSHE

Children will learn to talk about asking for help and their 5 trusted adults; we will reinforce the importance of personal safety including the NSPCC initiative PANTS.

