



Reception Summer 2023 New Beginnings (Second Half Term)



Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to share their point of view and use talk to explain their thinking linking to protecting the environment. 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 support children to read and write longer words as well as captions and sentences.

Maths



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

Understanding the World



Linking to our school trip we will learn about vehicles from the past and compare similarities and differences between past and present. We will learn about sea creatures and the impact of human actions on the world around us.

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 will have the chance to form their own big band and perform to parents.

RE

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



RSHE

Children will learn about special people in their life, asking for help and their 5 trusted adults. We will reinforce the importance of personal safety including the NSPCC initiative PANTS.