

Personal, Social and Emotional

This half term we will be discussing what it means to be healthy. We will be discussing making good food choices and the importance of exercise.

We will talk about different feelings and explore ways to control our emotions, using different strategies to help us.

We will continue to use Jenny the Jigsaw as part of our learning.

Expressive Art and Design

As part of this topic, we will be creating many things from the stories we have been learning about.

We will create art work using recycled junk modelling and resources.

We will be exploring different colours and using a variety of media to create our sensational art.

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Communication and Language

We will extend our listening and attention skills in a range of situations. We will continue to develop how to be a good listener.

We will read a selection of books related to our topic and discuss characters and events in detail. We will begin to make predictions about what we think might happen.

We will continue to answer 'how' and 'why' questions, using full sentences.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to do our PE lessons. RD have PE on a Tuesday and RS have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

We will be learning how to negotiate space and use our balance through a range of gymnastic activities.

We will continue to improve our pencil control and try hard to form our letters correctly when writing. Please help to support this at home by completing all homework sent on a Friday.

Literacy

This half term, Reception children will be introduced to phase 3 phonic sounds.

We will be learning how to apply our sounds in more writing and be looking at labels, captions and sentences.

We will be looking at how to recall information from books, as well as some super stories...

How to help at home: Please continue to read your bed time book and reading book. We will read with your child each week and write a comment in the reading log, please write a comment too.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term, we will be looking at identifying numerals, ordering numbers and introducing one more and one less.

We will recap the names of 3D shapes such as sphere, cylinder, cone, cube, cuboid and a pyramid.

How to help at home: looking for shapes in the environment, identifying numerals when at home or out and about, asking children what one more of an identified number.

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Understanding the World

During this topic we will discuss animals, materials and places in our world.

We will learn different characteristics of each and may even be able to recreate them.

We will create wonderful art using recycled junk modelling, paint and lots of other materials.

We will be making observations of the weather and how it is changing.

Reminders

Please bring your book bag into school every day.

We change bedtime books on a Friday.

Reading books will be changed throughout the week so please ensure they are in school bags every day.

Phonic books will get the new sticker on a Friday, please ensure they are in school by then.

Homework is given out on a Friday. Please complete and return by the following Thursday.

RD have PE on a Tuesday, RS on a Wednesday, please ensure you have a PE kit in school.