



RECEPTION - AUTUMN TERM TOPIC SHEET 2017

Topic - All About me

Welcome to our first term in Reception, our aim is for all the children to settle and grow in confidence within their new environment and make new friendships. We would appreciate your cooperation in encouraging the children to come into the classrooms. First they will hang up their own coats, put their bags into their tray and then find and write their name. We shall begin the session with a good morning song and dance. (If you're happy and you know it).

These are some examples of how we shall focus on each learning area this term;

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be building new relationships with adults and children and learn daily routines within the classroom. Select and use activities and resources and begin to initiate conversations with our new friends and adults. We will think about our new classroom rules.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Reading

We will learn how to hold a book correctly, take part in individual reading sessions and begin to know the difference between a word and a letter.

We will learn the characters names in the Oxford reading tree and listen to stories attentively.

Our core books will be The gingerbread man, Too much talk, My mum, My Dad whilst sharing other books to promote 'the love of reading' will include Elmer, Owl babies, The Rainbow fish and The Gruffalo.

Letters and sounds

Hear sounds in words, Learn phonemes **s a t i n p n m d g o c k**. ck e u r h b f f l l ss. Blend sounds for reading and begin to recognise tricky words: **the, to, into, go, no**

Communication & Language

Respond to simple instructions whilst maintaining attention, concentration and demonstrate good sitting during appropriate activities.

Physical

We will use activities to develop a good pencil grip. We will introduce the 'Bolt run' and go into the hall for PE sessions to develop our gross motor skills.

Health and Self-Care

We will be trying new fruits during snack time and learning how to dress and undress for PE.

Mathematics

Number We will begin to recognise numerals and count objects reliably pointing to each object as it is counted (up to 10 then 20). Estimate a number of objects and then count to check (up to 10 then 20).

Shape space and measure We will be sorting objects into groups using given or own criteria, E.G. by size or colour and recognising and naming 2D/3D shapes.

Use positional language E.G. – Under, next to, beside, behind.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using playdough and clay to create 3D models, make collages and paint pictures of our families.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about our class animal, learn about the season Autumn and Harvest festival.

Friendly Reminders

- Please label all your child's clothing.
- Your child needs a book bag so they can borrow library books and bring home their reading books to practise. They can be bought at the school office. **Please bring the book bag every day.**
- Children's photographs will be taken on Wednesday 16th October.
- Parent Workshops will start on Thursday mornings followed by a Stay and Play session 9am to 10 am.
- Dates are 28th September Parent workshop.
- 3rd October Meet the teacher at 5.30
- 16th October is Parent evening week.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Howard Early years leader
and the Reception team.