

Physical Development

In Reception, children develop both fine and gross motor skills through play and daily activities.

Fine motor skills are strengthened as children draw, write, cut with scissors, build with small blocks and handle objects that require precise finger movements.

Gross motor skills are practised through running, climbing, balancing, jumping and using out-door equipment, which help improve children's coordination, strength and spatial awareness.

These skills, support children's physical development and prepare them for more complex tasks in later learning.

Phonics and Literacy

- Phase 4 Phonics
- Phase 4 Mastery Phonics

Key Texts:

- Bun on the Run
- Jack and the Bean Stalk

Transcription

- Separate words with spaces of roughly the same size without adult prompting
- Use full stops to demarcate simple sentences without adult prompting.
- Use capital letters at the start of sentences without adult prompting.

Using phonics they have been taught:

- Orally compose and rehearse an invented sentence and hold it in memory before writing it, using finger spaces, that can be read by themselves and others e.g. The frog is in the water. The bin is full of rubbish.

PSHE

- Zones of Regulation

Jigsaw Scheme: Relationships:

- My Family and Me
- Make Friends, Make Friends, Never Ever Break Friends
- Falling Out and Bullying
- Being the Best Friend We Can Be

Year R Curriculum



Summer Term

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring the work of a famous artist: Michelle Reader.
- Explore recycled materials by looking at their shapes, textures and possible uses, inspired by Michelle Reader's artwork.
- Plan and design a rocket by drawing or explaining ideas and choosing suitable materials.
- Build and create a junk-model rocket using a range of recycled materials and simple tools safely (e.g., glue, tape, cutting).
- Talk about their finished work, describing the materials used, how they joined them, and how Michelle Reader inspired their design.

Music

- Keeping a rhythm and a beat.
- Sing a well-known range of nursery rhymes.

Maths

- Length and Height

Number skills including:

- Number bonds within 10
- Doubles
- One more and one less
- Subitising
- Counting beyond 20
- Cardinality and ordinality of numbers 5 to 10
- Composition of 10.
- Comparison
- Odd and even



Understanding of the World

Plants and Animals

- Understand that plants and animals are living things and need food, water, air and space to grow and survive.
- Describe the life cycle of a plant and understand what plants need to grow.
- Describe the life cycle of a butterfly and understand that animals change as they grow.
- Describe the life cycle of a chicken and understand that they will change as they grow.
- Understand their role in caring for animals as they grow.

Seasonal Changes

- Identify signs of new life in plants and animals during spring.

Trips and Visits

- Arrival of chicken eggs to hatch into chicks.
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