



Manor Primary School



Reception Curriculum Update: Autumn Term

Communication and Language Development:

This term, we will teach children how to listen carefully and know why it is important to listen to others. They will begin to understand how to ask and answer how and why questions as part of discussions we have. Children will talk in front of small groups and their teacher offering their own ideas frequently. They will be exposed to new vocabulary throughout the week and be encouraged to use these words each day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

In PSED, children will be learning how to follow simple instructions. Children will learn how to recognise different emotions in themselves and others. We will be building their focus for short whole class activities. Children will learn to use the toilet and wash their hands independently. We will be teaching them the rules of the classroom and school and how to seek support from adults and gain confidence to speak to peers and adults.

Physical Development:

This term, we will teach children how to sit up tall at the table with their feet flat on the floor. To help with gross motor skills, children will learn to move safely in a space and explore different ways to travel using equipment. To support their fine motor development, children will experiment with their hands when using mark making tools. Children will learn to draw pictures with lines, circles and shapes and will form most letters in their name.

Literacy:

In Literacy, children will be encouraged to look at a book, hold it the correct way and turn pages, independently. Children will learn how to segment and blend sounds together to read words and then apply this to reading captions and sentences, later in the term. In Writing, children will hear initial sounds and write letters to match and will begin to spell vc and cvc words to write lists or labels. They will also be able to say a sentence.

Maths:

Children will be learning how to subitise within 3 and will then focus on accurate counting skills, ordering numbers and matching amounts to the correct numeral. They will learn that all numbers are made of 1s and that 3 and 4 can be made in different ways. They will subitise objects and sounds and compare sets of objects using 'more than' and 'fewer than.' They will also learn some prepositional language to develop spatial understanding.

Understanding the World:

This term, the children will begin to recognise what makes them special and unique. They will talk about their immediate family members and community and describe people who are familiar to them. We will also be learning about different types of houses we might live in. They will explore and become familiar with their new school environment too. We will also be learning about what is the same and different and to ask questions.

Expressive Arts and Design:

This term, the children will be singing some familiar nursery rhymes and other songs, and will also experiment with different instruments, exploring the sounds they make. We will also be exploring what happens when we mix different colours together. The children will be experimenting with different materials, textures and artistic techniques too to create pieces of artwork and story telling scenes.

Respect & Kindness



Responsibility



Teamwork



Growth Mindset

