

Mathematics

In our adult led tasks we will be:

- Developing our careful counting, using one-to-one correspondence.
- Learning that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers.
- Confidently recognising amounts to 5 by subitising smaller groups within the number, e.g. sees five raisins on a plate as three and two

In our play we will also be able to:

- Explore partitioning in different ways with a wide range of objects
- Exploring our own mathematical problems, using a range of resources and strategies to record and investigate.
- Using resources to explore repeating patterns.

Literacy



In our adult led tasks we will be:

- Sharing our stories - Starting School & The Something
- Learning daily sounds in our ReadWriteInc sessions.
- Beginning to use our phonics knowledge in our weekly tasks
 - Identifying initial sounds in words
 - Beginning to link sounds to letters
 - Using phonics to write labels or captions

In our play we will also be:

- Exploring lots of books around our classroom.
- Uses words that we have learned from our stories.
- Making meaningful marks by drawing, painting and writing.

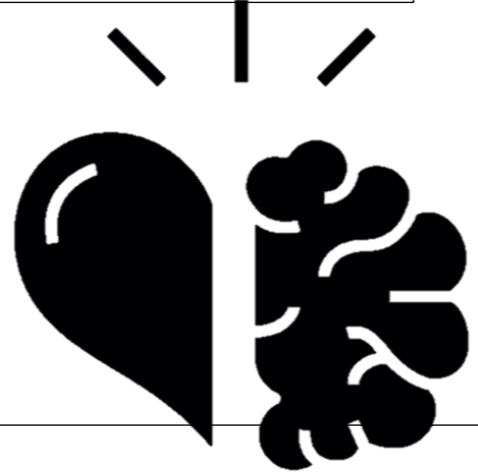


Communication & Language

Our communication will be developing all the time.

In particular, we will be:

- Developing our listening skills in whole-class carpet times.
- Listening and responding to our friends in conversation or group times.
- Beginning to answer questions such as *who*; *why*; *when*; *where* and *how*
- Uses language from our stories to express our own ideas.
- Talk about our thoughts and feelings.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Our days in Reception will be great for continuing to develop our friendships with our classmates.

To develop our PSED, we will be continuing to:

- Recognise and follow our daily routines.
- Follow our classroom rules.
- Begin to reach compromises with our friends with more independence.
- Asking adults for help when we need it.
- Have clear ideas about what we want to do and how we will achieve our goals.
- Talking about our own feelings
- Showing empathy to others.



Physical Development



In our PE lessons we will be learning how to:

- Change speed and direction when working in the hall.
- Use our bodies to move in a range of different ways.

We will also enjoy:

- Dancing and Yoga

In our classroom we will be:

- Continuing to develop our fine motor skills when drawing and writing and using tools.
- Develop coordination and balance when playing in the outdoor environment.



Understanding the World

To find out more about the world around us we will be:

- Getting to know our classmates and finding out the things they like.
- Developing our knowledge of technology with iPads, torches and magnets.
- Getting used to moving around the school building more (dining hall, yard, hall, library).

Expressive Arts & Design



In Reception we will have lots of opportunities to be creative. We will be busy with lots of these activities:

- Learning and creating songs and dances
- Developing our own ideas by experimentation with lots of different materials, e.g. blocks, lego, art and craft supplies,
- Developing storylines and narratives in our play with our classmates.
- Playing cooperatively with our friends to create, develop and act out an imaginary idea or narrative