

Alive and Ki cking

Over this 2 week theme, we will be learning about fruit and vegetables and ways to keep our bodies healthy. We will be preparing for our transition into Year 1 with lots of circle times. We will be finding out about occupations such as dentist, police and nurses.

Stunning Start: We will be making porridge and exploring lots of different healthy toppings.

F abulous Fini sh: We will be taking part in additional PE sessions where we will experience Yoga and 'Bee-fit'

Core Books

Ready, Steady, Mo! - Mo Farrah

Supertato - Sue Hendra

Maths

I am learning to solve additional and subtraction calculations.

We are focusing on applying the strategies taught throughout the year to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will be looking at number sentences and learning about the addition and subtraction operation symbols. We will be applying pictorial methods taught such as the part, part whole model and will also be practising our numeral formation.

Literacy

I am learning to write a simple sentence.

During this theme, we will be linking our focus of 'staying active' to our writing. We will be sharing as a class ways in which we enjoy being active, for example through dancing, tennis or football. We will be acting out these activities to inspire us to write about ways we enjoy staying active. We will be continuing to review our 'Writers Toolkit' and discuss how to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Weekly Handwriting

I am learning to form each letter correctly

We are continuing to learn form our letters correctly focusing on the size and orientation of letters.

Phonics

We will continue to review Phase 3 sounds and learn how to segment compound words, as well as words ending in suffixes: -ing, -ed /t/, ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/, -est.

Communication and Language

I am learning to listen carefully and respond to what I have heard.

Through whole-class story times, we will be learning to listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. We will be sharing texts that help us continue to understand the importance for eating healthily and staying active.

Understanding The World

I am learning about my senses.

We will learn about our basic body parts through the song 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and will begin to understand the 5 basic senses and which part of our bodies help us with this.

Physical Development

I am learning to move my body safely.

The children will be moving onto gymnastics, focusing on jumping and landing safety from equipment.

Expressive Arts and Design

I am learning to experiment with colour.

We will be looking at our skin and hair colour and learning to mix different shades for our self-portrait.

I am learning to draw ourselves with accuracy.

We will be using a mirror and looking at the shapes of our head, eyes, nose, lips and other features to create our own self-portrait.

Computing

I am learning to use the software 'paint' to create a picture.

The children will have the opportunity to explore the software paint, using the interactive board to create a picture.

RE

I am learning about special objects.

We will be looking at a variety of religious artefacts, discussing why they are so special. The children will have the chance to talk about special objects they have.

Personal Social Emotional Development

I am learning about people in my local area.

The children will be learning about the role of key workers in our local area.

I am learning to make healthy choices.

The children will be learning about healthy foods. We will be talking about how we can try to make healthy choices. We will also be learning about germs, and how we can stay clean,

I am learning to talk about how I feel.

The children will begin talking about their transition into Year 1, celebrating all they have done in Reception. Through the stories 'Incredible you' and 'Ruby's worry' we will have open discussions with the children about how they feel moving on.