

General Information

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday for the first half of the term and then on a Friday for the second half of the term. Please ensure your child has shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls or trainers in school for P.E. and that they are clearly named.

This term we will also participate in a range of activities to support Healthy Week, Science Week and also find out about the Chinese New Year and Easter.

Please continue to support your child at home on a regular basis particularly with their tin activities and reading. Please could you sign and comment in their purple reading record book when you have read with your child.

If you wish to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to come and see me.

Thank you,

Mrs E Riches

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LINK-UP SPRING TERM 2018

Reception - Mrs Riches

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through this area of the curriculum, the children will focus on playing co-operatively and taking account of one another's ideas and demonstrating sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, continuing to develop positive relationships with adults and other children.

Physical Development

P.E. will take place weekly. We will focus on both gymnastics and games skills. This will include confidently moving around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment and collaborating in throwing, rolling and receiving games. Opportunities to practise using tools such as scissors and pencils effectively and safely will be given. A focus will also be given to learning about ways to keep safe and healthy and supporting children in being able to put on their coat and fasten it independently.

Communication and Language

Throughout this term, the children will develop their listening skills by listening attentively in a range of situations and responding appropriately to what they hear with relevant comments or questions. The children will develop confidence to express themselves effectively using past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen. The children will also experience listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their understanding.

Specific Areas

Literacy

Through Literacy lessons based on dinosaurs and traditional stories, the children will continue to develop their phonic, writing and reading skills. We will focus on reading, writing and hearing phonemes in words and developing word blending skills. The correct formation of lowercase letters will continue to be taught and the ability to write simple key words. Please continue to support your child with their reading book and tin activities at home.

Mathematics

In Maths lessons this term, the children will be developing their number skills by practising numbers to 20 and beyond and being able to read, write and order numbers to at least 20 accurately. The children will look at addition and subtraction by combining and separating two groups of objects, doubling and halving. We will also investigate weight, height and length and 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

We will focus on two topics this term, 'Toys' followed by 'Traditional Stories'. We will be looking at collections of toys, both new and old, and investigate how different toys move and work. We will look at similarities and differences in relation to objects, materials and places. This will include finding out about different environments and talking about features they like and dislike. The children will also develop their technology skills by exploring programmable toys as well as completing simple programs on the laptops and iPads.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore and experience a variety of materials, tools and techniques to design and make their own toys and structures. Music will focus on listening to a range of different songs and musical pieces and responding to them as well as learning to sing along with and play familiar action songs.