

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They will share their creations and explain the processes they have used. With their peers, the children will invent, adapt and recount narratives from stories they have heard. They will perform songs and dances with others.

General Information

P.E. will take place weekly on a Friday. Children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit, including plimsolls.

The children will need to wear a T-shirt and shorts, preferably a plain, white T-shirt, navy blue shorts and plimsolls. They may need a track suit, as we will be outdoors for all P.E. lessons.

As the weather starts to get warmer, please send a coat and jumper/cardigan in with your child just in case. For days when the sun is going to be really hot, please put sun lotion on your child before they come to school and send your child with a suitable hat to wear to protect them from the sun. Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact the School Office so we can arrange a time to meet socially distanced to resolve the matter together.

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Miss Harrison and the Reception Team

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LINK-UP SUMMER TERM 2021

Reception - Miss Harrison

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through this area of the curriculum, the children will develop their understanding of their own feelings and those of others. They will learn how to work towards simple goals and challenges through perseverance and resilience and be proud of the achievements they make. They will show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas and play cooperatively, taking turns with others. They will also continue to learn about the importance of managing their own basic hygiene in line with our class risk assessment due to COVID 19.

Physical Development

The children will participate in a weekly outdoor P.E. lesson. They will learn how to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. They will demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when moving in different ways. The children will continue to develop a tripod grip in preparation for fluent writing. They will continue to learn how to form letters correctly and will begin to use a more consistent size in their handwriting. They will also continue to use scissors safely and begin to show more accuracy and care when drawing and painting. All equipment will continue to be cleaned before another child uses it.

Communication and Language

The children will learn to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions and comments to clarify their understanding. The children will begin to offer explanations for why things might happen and ask how, what, where and why questions. They will express their ideas and feelings using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses.

Specific Areas

Literacy

The children will write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others, spelling words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. They will be taught how to write lowercase and capital letters using correct formation and orientation. The children will continue to bring home a reading book to help develop their reading and comprehension skills. They will read aloud simple sentences and learn to read some common exception words or 'tricky' words.

Mathematics

The children will be taught numeracy skills daily. They will learn to have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. They will learn to subitise and automatically recall number bonds up to 5, then 10, including double facts. The children will verbally count beyond 20 and explore quantities using the vocabulary of equal to, more and less than. They will explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including odds and evens.

Understanding the World

We will focus on the topic 'Wild and Wonderful, Out and About', learning about the life cycles of frogs, butterflies and plants. The children will explore the natural world around them, making observations about what they see and hear. The children will also learn what living things need in order to stay alive and learn how to use non-fiction texts to retrieve information. We will also focus on our immediate environment and its features. The children will explore contrasting environments, learning about life in this country and in others, including different religions. They will explore simple maps of their immediate environment and larger maps of the world.