

General Information

P.E. will take place on a Friday. 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 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 speak to me.

Best wishes

Mrs Emma Riches

Class Teacher

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LINK-UP SPRING TERM 2019

Reception - Mrs Riches

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through this area of the curriculum, the children will focus on playing co-operatively, turn taking and sharing. The children will learn to take account of one another's ideas and demonstrate sensitivity to others' needs and feelings. The children will continue to develop positive relationships with adults and other children and learn to try new things, have a go and develop perseverance.

Physical Development

P.E. will take place weekly. We will focus on both gymnastics and games skills which 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 to 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 in the future. The children will also experience listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their understanding. The children will also have lots of opportunities to make up their own stories and act out and retell familiar ones.

Specific Areas

Literacy

Through Literacy lessons based around traditional stories, the children will explore different kinds of writing and a variety of texts including letters, recipes, lists and information texts. 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 how to read and write simple key words, phrases and simple sentences. 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 accurately to at least 20. The children will look at addition and subtraction by combining and separating two groups of objects, doubling and halving. The children will also begin to understand weight, capacity, money and time. The children will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes, what they look like and begin to talk about their properties.

Understanding the World

We will focus on the topic 'Traditional Stories' this term. We will be looking 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 cook and taste food, grow beans and explore a range of technology 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 things, for example, puppets, houses and paintings. 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.