

Reception Topic Plan

Nursery Rhymes - Autumn Term 1

PSHE

We can:

- sit and listen for longer
- raise a hand to speak
- follow the new timetable in reception
- cope with lunch time and learn the order of events
- welcome and make friends with the children in our class
- share materials and equipment with others

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We can:

- speak clearly and take turns in conversation
- listen with increasing attention
- learn and say nursery rhymes
- Hear and identify words that rhyme
- Express simple opinions
- Identify what sound words begin with eg 'm'



LITERACY

We can: read our names

- begin to read labels in the classroom
- begin to recognise some simple words
- write our names legibly
- follow and continue pre-writing patterns
- form some letters with a range of materials
- identify writing in a text and know that it means something**

MATHEMATICS

We can:

- count forwards and backwards: 0-10
- recognise most digits from 0-10
- count up to 10 objects accurately
- order numbers 0-10
- estimate how many are in a set
- compare objects by size
- learn key times of the day
- create simple pictograms
- understand full / empty

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We can:

- notice similarities and differences between the world I live in and the one in The Jolly Postman
- learn more about the world through small world play using toy people, buildings, roads, trains, cars etc
- use our knowledge of the world to help create a Post Office in our role play area.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We can:

- produce drawings, prints paintings, junk models and collages
- learn new songs and dances
- create sculptures with playdough and foam
- act out characters in role play
- perform nursery rhymes individually or in small groups

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We can:

- get dressed/undressed by ourselves
- go to the toilet and wash our hands properly
- use cutlery to eat our lunch
- complete fine motor tasks with increasing precision
- move over apparatus with some confidence in lots of different ways and keep ourselves safe
- dodge obstacles and negotiate space safely