

Literacy

The children will be looking at the real and imagined communities through reading and sharing different stories. We will compare different settings and create some of our own.

We have talk areas in the classroom, where the children can develop their communication skills using telephones. We will continue with daily phonics sessions and the Reception children will be learning the first set of letter sounds.

Understanding of the world

The World

Children will be using all our senses in and outdoors.

We will be talking about past and present events in their own lives and the things that are important to them.

Mathematics

Space, shape and measures and Number

The children will be singing number rhymes and songs, counting in order beyond 10.

We will use a number line and take part in daily mental maths sessions.

Reception will be looking at matching and sorting activities using a variety of different resources and will be making comparisons based on size, mass and capacity.

Year 1 will be exploring number sentences and problem solving activities.

Communication and language

Listening and attention

We will retell stories through drama and role play using small world settings and puppets.

Understanding

We will talk about different stories with a view to look at other countries and also animal environments such as the desert, rain forest, cold climates etc.

Communities adapt to change



Class 1 Autumn 2020

Personal and social education

‘Circle Time’ will be introduced, during which we will listen to and get to know one another as well as contribute to discussions about our feelings and ideas. We will also use this time to establish the routines of the day especially for our children new to the class.

Physical Development

Moving and handling

We will be using a variety of PE equipment outdoors developing large and small movements. We will be handling equipment and tools safely and will also be talking about keeping clean and washing our hands.

We will also introduce the concept of the ‘Dough Disco’ to develop fine motor skills.

Expressive arts and design

Being Imaginative

Exploring media and materials

The children will be experimenting with lots of different media, on large and small scale including pencils for writing.

We will be looking closely at our faces using mirrors and produce a self- portrait. We will also be experimenting using different media in and outdoors and explore a variety of collage materials.

Inquiry

We will explore our feelings about starting school,. We will talk about being welcomed into communities—like our school.

We will look at our home community and design and construct houses etc using a variety of media and construction.

We will look at our school community and design our own, explaining our reasoning.