

Reception

Communication & Language and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Communication & Language - Children in Reception will be learning to:

Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
 Learn new vocabulary.
 Use new vocabulary through the day.
 Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
 Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
 Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
 Describe events in some detail.
 Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.
 Develop social phrases.
 Engage in storytimes.
 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
 Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
 Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
 Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
 Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
 Engage in non-fiction books.
 Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Listening, Understanding and Attention ELG:

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
 Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
 Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking ELG:

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
 Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Personal, Social and Emotional development - Children in Reception will be learning to:

See themselves as a valuable individual.
 Think about the perspectives of others.
 Build constructive and respectful relationships.
 Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
 Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
 Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
 Manage their own needs.

Self-Regulation ELG:

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly
 - Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

Managing Self ELG:

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
 - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships ELG:

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.