

Reception Term 3/4 overview

Roar!!!!



Personal, social and emotional

In term 3 we will be working very hard to develop the children's independence and partnership. This includes being able to zip up their own coat, putting on shoes and socks and in term 4 beginning to start dressing and undressing for PE. We will also explore how we can help and support our friends and work together to achieve.

Physical development

During PE the children will be learning basic skills such as finding own space, coordination and static balancing.

In class to help strengthen children's fine motor skills, we will continue to ensure that there are a range of Finger Gyms available during planning time.

Literacy

This term we will recap all phase 3 phonics and will begin to use our secure phonic understanding in our reading and writing. The children will continue to develop good letter formation in handwriting and will be encouraged to write independently. We will be learning the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and will learn about Dinosaurs!

Communication and language

To continue developing the children's communication and language skills, we will continue to discuss stories and look at rhymes, including nonsense rhymes. We will also encourage children to use language to help them imagine, especially during role play activities. Our current role play area inside is a dinosaur museum and we have a camping tent for dinosaur spotting outdoors.

Understanding the world

This term we will discuss and talk about people who may help us at home and at school and will have a visit from the Police.

We will also be exploring upcoming festivals such as Valentine's Day, Easter and Chinese New Year.

Expressive arts and design

The children will have the opportunity to express themselves within our creative station. A range of resources will be available for the children so that they can create pictures, portraits, paintings, explore and mould playdough. These resources will be available throughout the day during planning sessions.

Mathematics

Term 3 will focus mainly on calculation. The children will continue to develop their understanding of finding more and less. We will then move forward into adding and subtracting two-single digits. Within planning time the children will have the opportunity to develop their shape, space and measure skills. A range of well planned activities will be available for the children to use. Mathematical vocabulary will be modelled by the adults and observations will be gathered in the children's learning diaries.