



Curriculum Newsletter



Mrs Thompson-Yates & Mrs Yarranton
RTY

Reception
Autumn 2 2022

Mrs Mercer
RM

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus independent skills such as putting on our coats, changing for P.E., finding and organising our belongings and using cutlery when eating.

We will also be developing confidence and resilience when trying something new or 'bouncing back' when things have gone wrong or not the way we expected.

Stories we will read

- ▶ Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson.. Childre...
- ▶ After The Storm - A Percy The Park Keeper story read by...
- ▶ Walking Through The Jungle by Julie Lacomé
- ▶ The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom
- ▶ Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis & Jarvis
- ▶ Storytime for Kids Read Aloud: Stickman by ...

Mathematics

We will explore numbers to 5, how to build these numbers e.g. 4 add 1 makes 5 and how to work out one more and one less. We will look at the properties of shapes which have 1, 2, 3 or 4 sides. We will also talk about positional language (e.g. on, under, behind, in front, inbetween).

Physical Development

We will develop our throwing and catching skills with beanbags and balls.
We will develop our small motor skills to help us use tools to write and create. We will take part in 'play dough disco' as well as practising threading and tweezer skills.

Our Topic:

All About Animals

Communication and Language

We will be building our vocabulary and understanding of words through 'STAR' words linked to our weekly story.
We will be developing our listening skills through games and story times.

Understanding the World

We will explore animals which live in different habitats. We will start with British wildlife (including a walk around Catshill). We will then look at animals that live in the jungle (a warm habitat) and polar animals (a cold habitat). We will find out how they have adapted to live in those habitats.

Expressive Arts and Design

Mrs Rowell continues to teach music and we are looking at loud and soft sounds.
We will explore creating Christmas decorations and cards using a range of media and materials.
We will learn songs for our Nativity play as well as signs and dances.

Literacy

We will continue to learn sounds in our phonics lessons. We also learn 'tricky words' which need to be sight read - I the go no to into
We will learn to read and write simple words with 3 sounds in.



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Home Learning - These are activity ideas you can enjoy at home together. We share the children's projects in class

All About Animals!

Find out about your favourite animal through books, the library, internet, etc.:

- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?
- How does it survive in its habitat?
- Does it hibernate in the winter?

You could create a fact sheet, draw/paint a picture, create your animal using recycling 'junk' or record an information video.

Fun Phonics

My Rising Stars

[My Rising Stars Login](#)

Remember to log on using your username in your reading diary to access online books set by your teacher.

Keep looking out for new sounds, words and books in your reading wallet to practise each week.

Magic Maths

We follow White Rose maths scheme which offers home learning.

[White Rose Home Learning](#)

To lock in your learning at home click the link above and follow the home learning for 'It's Me! 1, 2, 3!' and 'Light and Dark'

Please share your home learning and as well as new experiences on **Tapestry** so your child can share this at school with their teachers and friends.

Reminders

Key Dates

Wednesday 23rd November

RM Share Learn and Play

Thursday 24th November

RTY Share Learn and Play

7th, 8th and 9th December

Nativity Performances (more information to follow)

P.E. and Forest Sessions

P.E. day for RTY & RM- Wednesdays

Forest Session RTY - Fridays

Forest Session RM - Thursdays

Reading Books

We will send weekend story books to share on Fridays. Please bring them back to swap each week.

Remember reading for 10 minutes daily supports your child's learning.