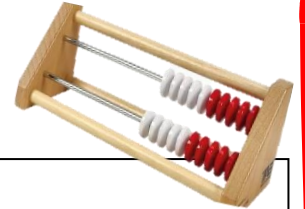
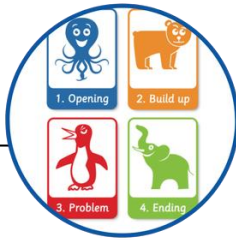




Reception Learning Journey



Literacy

Our book to explore this term is *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. We will explore the story through our story friends, Opening Octopus, Build up Bear, Problem Penguin and Ending Elephant. The children will then use our story friends to write their own friendship story.

In phonics we continue to learn new sounds and review previously taught sounds. We will be practising applying our phonics knowledge in our writing, including the use of digraphs. We will continue to use "Fred talk" to help us read unfamiliar words. Children will also be encouraged to speed up their reading using "Fred in your head".



Communication and Language

Children will focus on developing their communication and language skills through group discussions, sharing ideas and learning to express themselves. Storytelling sessions will encourage them to explore narratives, characters, and settings, fostering a love for storytelling and expression. Additionally, children will expand their vocabulary through a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, learning to use new vocabulary in context. Through circle time discussions, children will develop their ability to listen to each other and respond, sometimes with appropriate questions.

Understanding The World

This term takes us under the water. Children explore and compare underwater habitats and creatures in different parts of the world. We will explore floating and sinking in the water area.

Children will watch and care for their new class pets - the caterpillars - observing changes and recording these scientifically.

We will also continue to explore our incredible school grounds alongside developing map skills and directional language.

Mathematics

This term children will be exploring money, the feature of coins and the value of the coins. We will use coins to practise counting in 2s and 10s and we will play with coins in the context of playing "shops".

We will continue to explore the composition of number, ensuring that we have secure number sense. This will be supported through the use of Rekenreks, a tool used throughout Key Stage 1.

Personal Social & Emotional Development

This term pupils will explore what it means to us to be growing up and changing. We will consider this in the context of moving to Year 1 and also share memories of the year we have had together in Reception.

As the weather changes we will explore keeping ourselves safe in the sun.



Expressive Art & Design

Children will be introduced to observational drawings and paintings, considering their use of colour and developing their fine motor skills.

Children will continue to learn music through stories and rhymes.

Physical Development

This term children will take part in their first ever Sports Day - learning the joy of competition in sport.

We will also continue to use our bikes, scooters and climbing equipment to develop core strength and gross motor skills. Fine motor skills will continue to be developed through scissor work and small tools for drawing.



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