

YEAR GROUP: Reception

DATE: September 2023

TIME ALLOCATION: Autumn 1

TEACHERS: Miss O'Connor & Miss Byers

Literacy

During this half term, we will be sharing different stories featuring Percy the Park Keeper. We will also be sharing the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to talk about the bears family and share information about who is in our family. This will help us to understand that all families are different.

Maths

In our maths, we will be focusing on the numbers 1 to 20. We will be recognising the value of each number and exploring what each number looks like in different contexts. We will also be comparing numbers and deciding when there is more or less. We will also be taking part in weekly maths challenges.

Understanding the World

We will be sharing our experiences with our new friends talking about events that have happened to us in the past. We will also be exploring where different animals live and comparing their features. We will also be making soup, observing the changes that happen to the ingredients as we make it.

Me and My World with Family and Friends



WHY?

I am interested in the world around me like Percy the Park Keeper! By sharing different stories based around the character Percy the Park Keeper, the children will develop their own understanding and ideas in how Percy helps the animals. We will then use these to make links in our learning, thinking about how we can help our new friends.

WOW:

This half term, we will be exploring our Forest School Area.

OUTCOME:

The children will develop new friendships and become familiar with their class routines.

Communication and Language

We will be using our home corner, role-play and small world provision to develop skills in taking turns to speak and listen to each other carefully. We will be following instructions while learning our new class routine. From the story 'Percy and the Park Keeper', we will be developing our language skills to give directions and making maps to find the treasure.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through this topic, we will be thinking about how Percy helps his animal friends and what we can do to help our new friends in our class. As we are making new friends, we will be listening to our friends to find out more about them.

Physical Development

This term, we will be focusing on encouraging the children to explore different movements. We will be talking about the importance of good hygiene in the school environment, for example, washing our hands before dinner and snack time.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be sharing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs while exploring our musical instruments. We will be investigating different media and materials to create marks and our own self portraits.

SMSC

We will be particularly focusing on manners and thinking about other people's needs over the course of this topic.

BRITISH VALUES

We will be finding out about respect for others as well as incorporating ideas about why we have rules, deciding things together and why it's OK to have different ideas.

TOPIC HOMEWORK

We will be using our phonics knowledge to engage in reading at home.

ASSESSMENT

In the Early Years, we assess children continuously by observing what they do, talking to them about their thinking and looking at the work that they produce.