

Inspiring Awe and Wonder

Use stimuli to motivate and inspire - visits, visitors, artefacts, books, videos, outside learning, our locality.

Problem Solving and Thinking Skills

Creative thinkers, independent learners, real-life challenge, controlled risk-taking, resourcefulness, collaboration, thinking skills.

Nurturing Responsible Citizens

Collaborative learning, care for the environment, share talents, make decisions, links in and around Peterlee, other communities and the environment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

- Continuing to follow class rules.
- Importance of perseverance.
- Listening to and responding to instructions from adults.
- Sharing and helping others.

Around the World

Reception Spring 2

Theme Map

2022-23



Literacy

- Continue phase 3 Little Wandle the New and Revised Letter and Sounds.
- Begin to understand what a compound word is.
- Continue to blend and write new words.
- Story sequencing and developing understanding of structure.
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Communication and Language

- Circle time: Listening to others, remembering discussions and responding to others.
- During Play: Use language during role play, negotiating activities etc.
- Encourage children to explore new words they encounter as part of the topic.
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

Special Events/Festivals

Spring

Easter

Easter Disco

Mathematics

- Compare numbers
- Number bonds to ten
- Compose and decompose shapes
- Subitising and counting
- Combining two groups
- Composition
- [White Rose/NCETM](#)

Understanding the World

Discover different countries from around the world and talk about what they might see (Linked to My Granny went to Market).

- Draw a map to show their journey and the different things they encountered on the way.
- Explore and make a range of foods from around the world.
- Share non-fiction books and videos that show different countries from around the world.
- Plant seeds and monitor how they grow.
- Discuss the changes happening in the environment and compare them to Autumn and winter.

Physical Development

- Hopping, jumping, jogging, crawling, balancing, throwing and catching.
- Exploring different ways of travelling.
- Negotiating space and controlling body movements.
- Practising jumping and landing safely.
- Access to malleable equipment/materials to develop fine motor skills.

Expressive Art and Design

- Games and activities linked to countries from around the world.
- Singing and experimenting with sounds and instruments.
- Crafts linked to countries from around the world.
- Listen to different music from around the world. Move and dance to the music.