



Spring 2: Learning in Reception



Personal, Social & Emotional

We will continue to encourage the children to independent with all aspects of the school day. We allow child to solve problems and think of their own ideas and how they can do this. We will encourage the children to talk about their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Communication & Language

This half term we are learning about Spring. We will explore the outdoors and talk about what we see.

We will ask them questions and their opinions about things. We will also introduce lots of new vocabulary linked to our learning.

Seed root stem chrysalis egg

Physical Development

We will be continuing to practice writing our names and developing our fine motor strength in preparation for writing. We will continue having our weekly PE sessions with a focus on fundamental movement skills of throwing and catching.

English

We will be reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children will have a go at retelling the story, creating story maps and having a go at writing words and simple sentences.

The children will continue their daily phonics sessions and reading practice sessions 3 times per week.

Maths

Exploring 6, 7, 8

Making Pairs

Combining groups

Exploring 9 & 10

Comparing numbers to 10

Bonds to 5/10

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about growing. We will focus on plants and the life cycle of a butterfly and explore the changes the new season brings.

We'll be having a go at growing some plants of our own.

We will also thinking about how we have changed and grown since we were born.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be having a go at creating some artwork inspired by our focus text. We will remember our learning about Jackson Pollock to create some mixed media collages.

Supporting your child with their learning

Talking to your child and having quality interactions with them is the best way to support their development at this early stage, ask them about their day, what was their favourite part and why. Go for a walk, talk about the things you see, encourage them to help with tasks such as, making tea, doing the shopping and talking about what you are doing.

Listening to your child read, is the next best thing you can do to support their learning, as well as enjoying stories together. The children will bring home a reading book to read at home at least 3 times each week, and a library book for you to enjoy together.