Reception Summer 2

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE / LITERACY

Phonics sessions to continue daily throughout the half term

Reading

- Practise tricky word games
- Guided reading and individual reading
- Applying digraphs (ch,sh)/trigraphs (igh, air) in reading

Writing

- Spelling and handwriting
- Encouraging independent and sustained writing
- Sentence writing capital letters, finger spaces, full stop. Use connectives in writing 'and' because' to join ideas.

Key Vocabulary

Digraphs, trigraphs, spelling, handwriting, connectives.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

People and Communities

- Sharing stories from different cultures
- Talk about past and present events and how the past was different.

The World

- Explore the new classrooms in Year 1.
- Explore concepts floating and sinking
- Discuss the impact of human activity on our world.

Technology

- Use '2paint' and '2Publish' to retell a story or create a new story.
- Select technology for a purpose.

Key Vocabulary

Past, present, cultures, floating, sinking, human activity.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL

- Share likes and dislikes within a class group
- Evaluate work
- Transition meet new teacher, talk about Year 1 and how it is different to year R. We will become spies and take photographs of Year 1, to learn more about it.
- Year 1 teachers will come and read stories and children will visit them for stories and on transition days.

Key Vocabulary

Likes, dislikes, evaluate, transition, year 1, change.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Exploring and using media and materials

- Experiment and explore materials when creating puppets and masks
- Develop and extend ideas when creating

Being Imaginative

- Retell stories
- Talk about their ideas and processes used when creating.

Key Vocabulary

Colour, materials, techniques, design, form, function.

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PHYSICAL

Moving and Handling

- Focus on different ways of moving including hopping, skipping in time to music
- Learning how to use the wall bars and exploring the trim trail
- We will continue to practice our letter formation, focusing on size of letters and writing on lines

Health and Self Care

Safety and managing risks on the wall bars and Forest Friday.

Key Vocabulary

hop, skip, balance, core strength, letter formation, safely, risks.

MATHEMATICS

Number

- Ordering numbers 0-20
- Solving addition and subtraction problems vocabulary includes -add, plus, total, all together and subtract, take away, minus
- Number formation using rhymes (see number packs)
- Solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10, or sharing into equal groups.

Shape, Space and Measure

- Problem solving with money, measure, position and time.
- Weighing ingredients to bake cakes.

Key Vocabulary

Money- penny, pennies, pound, coins, measure- cm, position – under, on top, beside, time – routine, hour, half past, minute.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Explore the trees

Bird watching

Have fun climbing trees and manage risks

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Home learning

USEFUL RESOURCES, WEBSITES AND BOOKS

Julia Donaldson

- Room on the Broom
- Super worm
- The Gruffalo
- The Smartest Giant in Town

Moving on up

- The Colour Monster
- Leaving Mrs Ellis

WRITING / READING ACTIVITIES

- Visit the local library to find your favourite book and ask if they are conducting a reading summer challenge.
- Read and share quality story time with the whole family.
- Write a book review about the books you have read.



NUMBER ACTIVITIES

- Weigh and measure ingredients when baking.
- Set up a little shop to practise using money language and develop understanding.
- Solve number problems together, encourage children to explain their thinking.

KEY WORDS	
Beginning	Middle
End	Exciting
Adventure	Characters

CRAFT AND MAKE

- Design and create a front cover for their own book.
- Create puppets for your favourite story and retell with your family.
- Make a book or poster all about me, to share with your new teacher.

ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE

- Talk about how your child feels about moving to year one.
- Encourage your child make healthy choices and talk about the importance.
- Encourage fastening of buttons and laces.