

LITERACY

This term we are looking at many different stories and information texts about people who help us. We will be using these stories and texts to act out our own stories within our role play. We will record them using picture story maps.

PE

With Mr Smith from Go-Active, we will be playing a range of varied games that help us to master basic movements that include running, jumping, throwing and catching.

NUMERACY

Our focus this half term is numbers we will be doing lots of counting and matching numerals to quantity. We will be going on number hunts around our classroom, school and the village. Later on in the half term we will be looking at shapes, noticing differences and similarities about them, learning the different names and properties.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our focus will be people who are familiar to us, remembering and talking about significant events, special times and family events. Understanding what makes each of us unique.

PSED

This half term we are focusing on forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults, along with extending our understanding of the boundaries set and developing an understanding of the behavioural expectations within school.

MAPLE CLASS -Reception

Autumn Term 1 2017

TOPIC MAP: Hello I'm New Here

MUSIC

With Mrs Pearse we will be experimenting with different musical instruments noticing the different sounds they make. We will be manipulating the instruments to make up rhythms and begin to move rhythmically to the music.

RE

Our topic this half term is God. Why is the word God so important to Christians? We shall be looking at the significance of the word God and exploring Christian celebrations through Harvest. and Christmas.

PSHE

Our focus this half term is 'Being Me in My World.' We will be building upon our relationships with each other and helping one another to feel welcome in our new class. We will be thinking about how we can work well with others and take care of each other's feelings.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

Sharing books and stories is an excellent way to support your child's early Literacy skills. Library books go home every Friday evening for you to share with them.

Keep encouraging your child to develop their independence with daily routines. Can they get themselves dressed? Can they find their own things around the house?

Support your child's number and counting skills through the jobs they can do around the home. When setting the dinner table can they find the correct number of cups or knives and forks?

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We will be developing our skills of listening and responding to instructions involving a two-part sequence, as well as listening to others both one-to-one and in small groups.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We are focusing on our fine motor skills, particularly when using one handed tools and equipment. Through LEAP into Life, we will be experimenting with different ways of moving and negotiating spaces successfully.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

To capture all about each other we will be painting self-portraits and making collages of ourselves, looking carefully at our features and manipulating various materials to achieve a planned effect exploring colours and experimenting with different textures.