

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Reception – Autumn 1- Learning Quest

Sahara Class Start Big School!
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Kalahari Class Start Big School!
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Literacy Development

Core books: *Whoever You Are, Only One You, Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School*

Comprehension

Understand what is being read to them

Word Reading

Look at and explore a range of texts independently

Writing

Daily phonic sessions focussing on initial sounds and sounding out words

Practise writing their name and letter formation

Mark make and label their own pictures

Communication and Language Development

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Encourage and develop children's listening skills

Listen to and follow simple instructions

Speaking

Express opinions and needs

Talk about their families

Develop their vocabulary

Mathematics

Early Mathematical Experiences

Learn counting songs and rhymes

Look for numbers in the environment

Compare and order objects

Explore and become familiar with using Numicon

Count and represent the numbers

Estimate and check by counting

Pattern and Early Number

Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size pattern

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills

Daily funky finger activities to develop fine motor skills

Explore moving in a variety of ways in the outdoor area

Understanding of the World

People Culture and Communities/ Past and Present

To talk about themselves, their families and the lives of people who are familiar to them

The Natural World:

To look closely at similarities and differences between themselves and others

To talk about their five senses

Kapow Primary (Computing):

Online safety

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation/Building Relationships

Settling into Reception

Develop positive relationships with adults and the other children

Learn and follow the routines of the school day

Develop confidence and self-esteem

Managing Self

Engage in hand washing and toilet routines

Begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly

SMSC & British Values

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural

Talk about beliefs and family traditions at home

British Values

Respect others and look after each other

Look after the property in and around our classroom

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Learn and join in with singing familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

Use a variety of media and materials to complete a self-portrait and portraits of their family.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Engage in imaginative role play.

Choose appropriate colours when drawing and painting

Home Learning & Updates

Please practise and support your child at home to dress themselves, establish toilet routines, feed themselves and use a knife and fork correctly.

Support your child to write their name, count and order numbers and with learning the letter sounds of the alphabet.