

We have had a brilliant first few days in Reception. The children have really impressed us with how quickly they have settled in and have been super stars!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

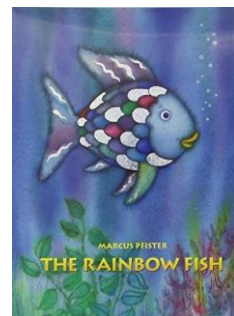
This term our Jigsaw unit is called 'Being me in my world.'

In this puzzle unit children are encouraged to think about their favourite things and why they like them and discuss similarities and differences. They will also be discussing different emotions and talk about ways to deal with them for example being angry and sad. The children will also discuss the importance of being kind and sharing and how it feels when someone isn't kind. They will discuss following the school rules and will also talk about being a good friend to each other.



Communication and Language

This term we will be following unit plans for the story 'Rainbow Fish' The children will be introduced to key plot points from the story and will learn to use ambitious vocabulary, relating to the text. We will have a character called 'Grandma Fantastic' that will teach the children new words each week.



Physical Development

In our PE lessons this term, the children will be developing their independence skills to get changed into their PE kit on their own. They will also be developing skills of running, jumping, skipping, hopping and will be working on following instructions safely and taking turns.



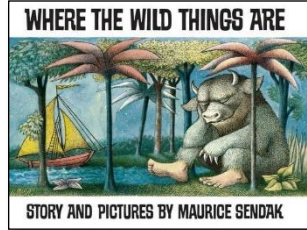
Other useful information

PE - Our PE day this term is a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and PE kit is brought into school to remain on their peg for the term.

Websites -

Literacy-Reading

As part of our reading curriculum this term, we will be exploring the text 'Where the Wild Things Are.' Through song, role-play and activities such as 'Monster Meet and Greet', the children will devise their own Wild Thing characters to create their own version of the story.



Literacy-Writing

As part of our writing curriculum this term, the children will develop their fine motor skills and will learn new phonic sounds, which they will practice writing and build up to writing simple words. They will also work on writing their name independently.



Maths

This term the children will be taught to:

- Recognise and count to 5
- Touch count a group of objects up to 5.
- Compare quantities up to 5.
- Select, rotate and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

This term the children will be learning all about their bodies. They will be learning about different body parts and will also be learning about ways to stay healthy including healthy and unhealthy food.

RE

This term in RE, the children will be learning about special people. They will discuss the people that are special to them and what makes a person special.

We will also be learning about other religious festivals as the dates arise: Harvest, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will all explore different materials and begin to develop their ideas. They will explore different ways of mark making using materials such as crayons, felt tip pens and other natural materials.

The children will be learning to sing songs and will be learning a variety of nursery rhymes.