



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

We will be working on playing together, taking turns and listening to other's ideas.
We will be developing our confidence to try new activities and to speak in a group about our ideas.
We will be learning about our feelings & behaviour, how to work as group and how to adapt our behaviour to different situations.
Zippy's Friends will help us do this.

Physical Development:

We will be accessing the outdoors to help development our gross motor movements, using the bikes, scooters and climbing mountain.
Reception will be focusing on Dance in PE, looking at traditional dance around the UK.
We will be keeping ourselves healthy through our regular exercise & healthy snacks & cooking.

Understanding The World:

We will share family customs and celebrations, learning about similarities and differences among communities and traditions. Our RE focus will be on the Old Testament Stories and Easter.
We will be observing our natural environment and the changes that occur. Our weekly Forest School sessions will help with this.
We will use relevant technology in the classroom. This may include cameras to take photos of what we have done & interactive games to support our learning.

Literacy:

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions, with preschool focusing on listening skills and phonological awareness and Reception beginning to learn new 'sounds' and apply them to their reading & writing.
We will continue to become more confident with our mark making and writing, being able to tell you what we've written.
We will be dictating our 'Helicopter Stories' to build our storytelling and vocabulary.

EYFS
(Preschool & Reception)

'Play is the most natural
way for children to learn.'

We will be following the children's interests as well as working with them in small groups.
We will be observing and assessing through our interactions with the children

BV and SMSC:

Everyday we will be voting for the story we would like. Each week we will vote on 'Class 1's Question of the week'. We will be celebrating Valentines Day, Chinese New Year and Easter and taking part in World Book day and Sports Relief day.
In Zippy's Friends we will be exploring & discussing Friendships: making and breaking relationships.

Communication & Language:

We will be listening to stories, thinking about what happens next and respond to what we hear with comments, questions or actions.
We will be beginning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about what we have been doing or about stories we have heard.
We will be developing our own narratives and stories, connecting ideas.
Our focused texts (The World Of Your Own & A Place To Call Home) will help with this.

Maths:

We will continue to recognise numbers in our environment, learning to count objects and compare them, investigating less and more.
Reception will develop their skills to begin to complete simple addition and subtraction, in the everyday things that we do. We will be using maths manipulatives to subitise, problem solve and reason our answer.

Expressive Arts & Design:

We will continue to explore a variety of materials through our modelling area and our clay/dough area. We will be able to experiment with colour & design. We will be able to present our own ideas through our designs, art, music, dance, role play & stories.