

## Communication and Language

Children will continue to be encouraged to share their ideas, as well as listen to those of others. They will be asked questions and given the opportunities to answer them.

We will continue to work on helping the children to identify new words, and their meanings so they can broaden their vocabulary and use it in their play.

We will look at using the correct tense when speaking.

# Reception Summer 1

## Physical Development

Children will continue to practise using their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We will be doing athletics in PE, where the children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for sports day.

We will continue to strength our fingers when writing, as well developing our fine motor skills with scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

## Literacy

In literacy we will continue with daily phonics, finishing learning out phase 3 sounds. Children will practise using sound buttons to identify the number of sounds in a word and blending to read a word. We will continue to learn our tricky words.

We will be looking at a range of books including Whatever Next, Jack and the Beanstalk and What the Ladybird Head. We will write our own stories, lists and instructions based on what we have read using our phonics to spell words.

## Personal, Social and Emotional development

Children will be exploring families, looking at who is in their family and how every family is different.

They will also look at friendships and what to do if we fall out with someone. They will think about how this can upset us, and how we can deal with it so everyone can be friends and move forwards.

## Maths

In maths, we will be building numbers to 20 using dienes to help us. We will continue to practise subitising and recalling our number bonds to 10.

We will be comparing amounts, up to 10 recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as another.

We will be revisiting shapes and looking at their properties.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at Space and the first man to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong. We will explore what astronauts wear and how they get into space.

In Science, we will be looking at night and day as well as changing states of matter. This will involve us freezing and melting different substances.

We will also be looking at celebrations, and how different religions celebrate special occasions around the world.

## Expressive art and design

In Art, we will look at Nils Udo, an artist who uses natural materials to make sculptures and pictures. We will explore his work, and then create our own pictures using natural materials.

In Music, we will sing our new song 'Big Bear Funk' and play the glockenspiel in time with the music.

We will also be making our own rockets, using different cutting and sticking techniques.

## How to help your child at home

Reading is so important for children so please read with your child every day and discuss the story with them. Share Tapestry with your child as a means of encouraging them to talk about their day and the things they have been doing 😊