

Personal, Social and Emotional/PSHE

As children start school we will be looking at school rules, making friends and being a good friend
We will take part in different activities in anti-bullying week, recognising we are all different, unique and special.
We will be practising working in groups, turn-taking and sharing.
What is special to us and what is the same and different about us?

Understanding the World

Science-Human Body- children will learn to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.
History- to start we will discuss at "how I've changed". Linking with Geography, we will look at castles and specifically the Motte in Pirton.
Geography- Using and making maps of our village and school we will investigate where we live.
RE-How light is as a symbol and the wonder of nature and how we show our thankfulness.
Computing- Learning the modules online safety and technology outside school.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in busy fingers activities each morning to develop our fine motor skills.
PE - This term we will be learning and practising our ball skills using our feet to control and kick a ball. And playing games using attack and defence.
Rising stars (Premier sports) will be teaching gymnastics skills.
We will be using various ride on bikes and balance equipment to develop our gross motor skills.

Wrens

Medium term plan of learning experiences
From: September
To: December.

Themes/Interests and Celebrations.

All about me

Our village

Celebrations

We will also be following the children's interests in determining our learning.

Literacy/English

Using books with repeating patterns and stories in familiar settings children will learn how to describe settings, characters, anticipate events and recognise rhyme. Children will have fun creating labels, making signs and lists and learn when, how and why to use labels and captions.

Mathematics

We will be covering the following reception topics;

- **Number and place value**-recognising and counting numbers up to 5.
- **Addition and subtraction**- change within 5
- **Number**- sorting and comparing groups.
- **measurement** - time.

Year 1's will be looking at these topics within 20.

Communication and Language

Through teacher-led activities and show and tell, the role play area and book corner, the children will have the opportunity to experience a rich language environment through speaking and listening, and to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves. New vocabulary will be introduced through our topics.

Expressive arts and design

Art-Children will create self-portraits. They will begin to look at mixing primary colours. Being Inspired by Lois Wain's work, we will be producing printed images of our school.

Music- We will explore beat and tempo through a range of songs and rhymes. We will learn Christmas songs for a performance.