

Goldthorn Park Reception Autumn Term 2021

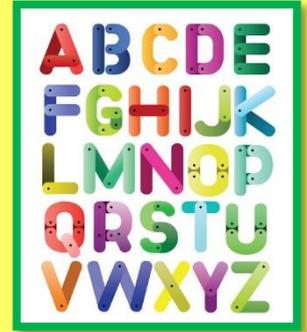
Welcome

Welcome back after the Summer break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our topic begins with learning about ourselves through our favourite toys! We will then be moving onto 'Celebrations and Festivals'. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible. Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.



Literacy

Children will begin at Phase 1 phonics which will focus on sounds, listening and speaking. Children will progress through the term to use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words. They will learn to recognise and write their own names and will be introduced to our reading books. The children will practise recognising the written form of sounds within words and will also practise the formation of different letters. The children will receive a phonics booklet that will support each terms phonic sound focus.



Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills. The children will learn phonemes and common exception words following our phonics scheme. They will take homework related to sounds and key words to support them.



Mathematics

As budding mathematicians in Reception, the children will be counting to 5, 10 then 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will begin to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to group sets of numbers and add small amounts together. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. The children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple shapes such as a square, rectangle, circle, oval and triangle

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through PSHE lessons and all areas of the Early Years curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence, awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour. This will be a key area of focus.

Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, the Natural World and Past and Present events. They will enjoy relating their experiences to the topics that they are learning about.

Physical Development

Children receive a taught session of PE each week and have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.

Expressive Arts and Design



Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.

Homework

Children will have a homework book that will share links to school learning. This can support and guide you with your child's school discussions and learning. The task can be completed as creatively as you wish.

RE

Re will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED and Topic. Opportunities will be made through play-based provision using games, stories and artefacts.

