

Reception Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 1 2023-24

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term, Reception class will be encouraged to make independent decisions to develop their self-confidence and self-awareness. The children will speak to others about their needs, wants, interests and opinions. They will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and learn how to express themselves positively.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

Using our topic on Space, children will listen to and join in with a range of stories linked to our theme. We will look at rhymes and repetition in books and encourage children to continue a rhyming string. Through exploring a range of non-fiction and fiction texts, children will develop key vocabulary around a topic. They will use this vocabulary to write labels, captions and lists. The children can role-play and retell stories in their own words. Phonics will continue to be taught daily.

Physical Development:

In PE lessons children will have opportunities to develop their ball skills by pushing, throwing, catching or kicking using different parts of the body. The children will continue developing fine motor skills and begin to form more recognisable letters through firmer pencil control and grip.

PE DAY: TUESDAY

Children to change into PE kit in school.

Mathematics:

This term, children will focus on comparing numbers to five using mathematical language like: more, fewer and the same. They will develop their understanding that all numbers are made of smaller numbers. We will also explore mass by doing a range of activities like measuring heavy and light items to build children's understanding of full, empty, and half full.



Expressive Arts and Design:

In EAD, the children will work as a group as well as independently, to design and create their own space models, using a range of materials. They will explore different skills and techniques in creating space art. The children will engage in role-play and will be encouraged to include narrative in their play. They will also learn new Nasheeds.

Islamic Studies:

Children will learn the importance of wudu and when this needs to be done. They will begin to learn the steps of wudu. As part of Fiqh, children will explore the manners of eating and be encouraged to adopt these. We will also look at the Prophet Muhammad's (saw) family as part of the Seerah study. In addition, we will look at the purpose of a Masjid and the manners we need to have when entering a masjid. As we will look at the topic of Space this term, children will develop awe and appreciation for Al-Khaliq- The Creator of the Heavens and the Earth- one of Allah's names.

Surah & Duaa Memorisation:

Surah Falaq, Duas at the time of eating, at the time of sleeping, when greeting a Muslim, replying to salaam, before drinking water and after drinking water.

Understanding of the World:

Children will be learning about the Solar System; they will be encouraged to learn the names of the planets and their order and sizes. Children will learn about the sun and the moon through experiments and understand the different phases of the moon. We will also learn about space travel and the history of space and moon landing.