

Reception – Term 3

The World at My Feet

English/Phonics

The children will focus on learning phase 3 digraphs in order to develop their reading skills through segmenting and blending. They will also be understanding how different texts can be used for different purposes through guided reading and will be developing their understanding of non-fiction books based on China. The children will continue to write phonetically plausible words and begin to write simple sentences.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will learn how to follow two step instructions and will begin to expand their friendship group outside their key friends in the class.

RE

Children will learn about stories from different religions and important books for members of different religious groups. They will celebrate Chinese New Year.

Maths

The children be learning about the numbers 0 to 8. They will explore the composition of each number, begin to understand the concept of adding and will compare numbers against each other. The children will also learn about comparing mass and capacity, measuring different heights and lengths and will begin to learn about the concept of time.

Communication and Language

The children will be able to answer questions based on class discussions. They will begin to use questioning to develop their understanding. The children will begin to learn how to use the vocabulary that they have learned within their play and interactions.

Physical Development

Children will have the opportunity to involve themselves in activities which continue to support the development of their fine motor skills They will also take part in PE sessions which will help them to develop their gross motor skills and co-ordination using dance.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be developing their colour mixing skills to create secondary colours. They will explore different materials and textiles to collage artwork in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about different places around the world. Their main focus will be on China and Chinese New Year. The children will learn about the location and history of China and will compare this location to our town of Long Sutton. The children will also explore the different food culture and learn about the significant animals of China. They will explore the aerial landscape of other countries and compare environments. They will finally look at the location of different animals around the world.