



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Reception

Spring 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Reception.

General Theme

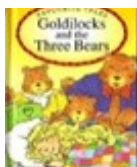
This half term our topic is 'Can I help you'. We will be discussing the different people that help us, and how they help us. We will be looking at the natural changes that are happening around us as the season changes. We will also look at technology, and how it has changed.

Literacy

The focus books will be 'A superhero like you', 'Superkid' and 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'.

From this we will be:

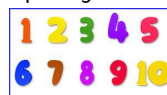
- Labelling pictures from the stories
- Making lists
- Writing short sentences about the characters



Numeracy

The focus will be:

- Developing our subitising skills for numbers with, and beyond 5.
- Identifying missing parts of numbers to 5
- Exploring the structure of numbers 6 and 7
- Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers.



Understanding the world

The focus will be on people who help us. We will be:

- Looking at the changes we see around us during the season of Winter
- Talking about different people that help us, and how they help us.
- Looking at how technology has changed



Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Creating natural paintbrushes using found objects.
- Making collages using mixed media.
- Creating landscape collages inspired by the work of Megan Coyle



Understanding the world

Within RE we will be looking at which special stories including:

- What makes a story special
- Why a book might be special to people
- What stories can teach people
- How to treat a special book



Expressive Arts and Design

As musicians this term the children will focus on:

- Listening to music and identifying different instruments that we can hear
- Discussing how different music makes us feel
- Finding the beat and pulse in songs



Personal and Social Development

Children will focus on:

- The importance of good listening
- Understanding why it is important to tell the truth and think about the feelings of others
- Following instructions that involve several parts



Physical development

In PE we will be practising:

- Our movement skills, including running, jumping and rolling
- Our balance and coordination
- Using a range of apparatus safely



Thank you for your continued support

Please contact us through the Family App with any questions