



Riverside Primary School



Personal and Social Development

Children will be exposed to a range of activities and challenges in the indoor and outdoor areas and they will learn to show resilience when faced with challenges. Children will become more independent in getting dressed and undressed and taking responsibility for their personal belongings.

Children will also learn the importance of a balanced diet and why we need to make healthy food choices.

Physical Development

Children will develop their skills that they learnt in Nursery linked to throwing and catching.

Children will learn to throw objects further distances as well as aiming for a target. Children will also practise throwing and catching balls to each other accurately. Linked to our Physical Development, children will gain confidence at lunchtimes using cutlery to eat our food. Children will use small tools such as scissors and paintbrushes appropriately and safely in our learning. Children will also develop the appropriate grip when using a pencil for writing and drawing.

Communication and Language

Children will learn new vocabulary linked to our topics and they will use it in discussion with their peers and adults. Children will learn a range of songs, stories and poems and they will be able to retell, recite and sing these by heart! Children will learn to articulate their ideas in sentences in their daily conversation. They will develop their confidence in speaking in group and whole class discussions.

Mathematics

Children will explore how to write numbers to 10. Children will also match the number to a set of objects. Children will also learn to subitise—they will learn to state the number of objects there are without counting them individually. Linked to our Autumn unit of work, children will use leaves and natural resources to recognise and create patterns. Children will also practise counting beyond 20. We will also begin to recognise shapes and learn the names of shapes.

Reception Ourselves Autumn

Understanding the World

Children will study pictures of our family and describe the different members. Children will compare their families to others. Children will also study pictures of themselves as babies and describe how they have changed. Children will explore the natural world and describe how the weather and environment changes with changing seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will use a range of resources in order to express themselves including their feelings. Children will use different media such as paints, oil pastilles, chalk and natural resources to make self portraits as well as portraits of their families. Children will also make resources, developing ideas and refining their ideas, sharing with others the design process.

Literacy

Children will explore our topics through a range of books. Children will be able to use the pictures and the text read to them to predict what might happen next. They will be able to retell familiar books in their own words. Children will also start the RWInc program, linking sounds to letters. learning sounds and linking sounds to letters.