



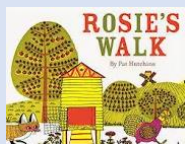
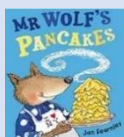
Reception Spring Term 2

Literacy

This term in Drawing Club children will listen to the stories 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', 'Rosie's Walk' and 'The Odd Egg'. They will learn new vocabulary from the story and use our small world toys and puppets to act out scenes from the story too.

Children will continue to learn how to form letters correctly and sit letters on a line. They will be given opportunities to orally compose a sentence that they would like to write and then attempt to write it by applying their phonics knowledge.

In Phonics, children have now covered all the phonemes that they will meet in Reception, so we will be looking at applying their knowledge to longer words. They will also be looking at word endings. For example, -ing, -es, ed words and so on.



Communication and Language

This term, we are focusing on using our imagination to recreate roles and scenes from stories in play activities. Children will be encouraged to use vocabulary learnt from shared stories in their play.

We will be challenging children to extend their speech by using more complex sentences to link their thoughts together, for example, using 'because' to explain their thoughts.

Activities in our classroom will provide opportunities for children to use talk to organise, sequence and clarify their thoughts and feelings in a clear way.

Maths

In Maths, children are continuing to explore numbers to 10, specifically putting numerals from 0-10 into the correct order, and correctly matching a numeral with groups of items up to 10.

Children will be learning how to estimate how many items there are in a group, using their subitising skills from last term. They will also begin to understand the relative size of objects and compare them to other objects.

Using our Literacy text, 'Rosie's Walk', we will also cover positional language with children. For example, over, under, next to etc.



Physical Development

This term, we will have our PE sessions delivered by Mrs Cooke or Mrs Strachan on a Friday.

Over the term, children will learn how to control a ball using their hands. Lessons will focus on pushing, rolling, patting and dribbling a ball of different sizes with increasing confidence.

Children will be taught how to work with a partner and keep scores in simple games.



Understanding the World

This term, children will be continuing to use their senses to explore the world around them. Specifically, to notice the changes happening at this time of year.

Children will be encouraged to investigate nature and draw or record their observations.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to build relationships with others and start to understand how others are feeling. This term we are also encouraging children, through a variety of activities, to become increasingly flexible and co operative as they begin to understand the needs of others.

We are also looking at the importance of staying healthy. This will include discussing what healthy foods are and how important exercise is.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, children continue to work on a Thursday morning with Mrs Collin. She delivers a half hour session of music. This covers singing, playing instruments to the beat, watching musical performances, expressing an opinion about music and moving in time to a song.

We will spend another week working on our whole school art project, 'Take One Picture', children will continue to look at 'A Regatta on the Grand Canal by Canaletto. Children will learn how to mix colours to create new ones and how to add black or white paint to make shades of one colour.