



Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Reception. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all. We have an amazing year ahead, packed with lots of exciting learning. Below is information on all of the learning and topics that will be covered in the Autumn Term.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

To develop communication, language and literacy we will be using the following texts:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?

Kippers birthday

All kinds of people

Faces

We're going on a bear hunt

All are welcome

The tiger who came to tea

You can

That's not my name

Beegu

Hug

The main focus for writing will be practising name writing and labelling work using initial sounds. For phonics, the children will be starting Phase 2, starting with S, A, T, P, I, N. Look out for information on a parent workshop about our phonics program and how you can help at home.

Mathematics

Order two or three items by length or height

Count up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.

Count actions or objects which cannot be moved.

Count objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10.

Count out up to six objects from a larger group.

Select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.

Count an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects.

Physical Development

Each day the children will be participating in Busy Finger activities to develop their fine motor skills.

In PE we will develop listening to instructions, finding a space and using the body to move in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE we will be looking at the following themes:

Who...Me!

How Am I feeling Today?

Being at School

Gentle Hands

Our rights

Our responsibilities

What am I good at?

I'm special, I'm me!

Families

Homes

Making friends

Standing up for yourself

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play areas for this term is 'Home Corner'.

For music, the focus will be singing, rhythm games, hand percussion and to copy back singing and rhythm patterns

For art and design, the children will use a variety of media and techniques to explore colours and colour mixing.

Reminders

PE- Thursday morning. Children will get changed in school. They need separate trainers and PE kit.

Reading records and reading books in school every day.

All clothing/belongings to be labelled with names.

Children to read and get reading records signed by an adult to earn reading reward books!

Home communication books – If you have a message for the teacher/adults in the class, please write the message in the red communication book. To support the adults, please pop the book in the tray in the morning to show that you have put a message in the book.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in contact at the classroom door for a brief chat or via the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Akthar & Mrs Milton