



Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term

Willow, Silver Birch and Hazel Class



This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term.

Physical development

- We use a variety of interesting resources to strengthen the muscles in our fingers, such as; threading laces, cutting with scissors, pegging and using tweezers. This helps us to develop a good pencil grip when writing.
- It's very important to strengthen our upper body too by pulling and pushing large equipment, throwing, sweeping and drawing large pictures with chalks and paint brushes.
- Every child has access to the outdoor area daily and children are encouraged to use this as much as possible!
- Children are encouraged to brush their teeth every day in school. We talk about this and other ways that we can contribute to a healthy life style.
- We run the Daily Mile every Friday on the Junior School field. We talk about the physical effect this has on our bodies.

Communication and Language

- Children take part in circle games to support them in listening and paying attention.
- Children will gain confidence in speaking and taking turns in conversations.
- Children are learning to follow more complicated instructions, involving several actions.



We would love to hear about what your child does at home. Please share with your class teacher.



Every day we explore the outdoors and enjoy being physically active.

Your child needs a spare clothes bag and a named pair of wellie boots in school at all times.



Literacy

- Children are supported in forming good relationships with their peers and teachers. They are taught how to negotiate and solve problems through talking and listening.
 - We support children in speaking in familiar groups and encourage them to share their ideas. Children have opportunities to share their experiences with their peers and answer questions about them.
 - Children will be supported in transitioning to year 1 through a number of opportunities to meet and spend time with their new teacher.
- Adults encourage a love of reading on a daily basis. Children are encouraged to retell the story and describing what happened, thinking about what they liked and did not like and how it made them feel.



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