

Kingfisher Hall learning Grid: Spring 2, Reception - Here We Go!

Force for positive change: To raise money in an easter raffle to improve the environment by developing more growing opportunities in the outdoor provision.

Key dates:
 5th March: World Book Day
 10th -13th of March: Book Fair
 21st March: Red Nose Day
 Spring Concert: TBC

Communication and Language

This half term the children will have the opportunity to speak in small groups and as a whole class about our focus texts and Topics. We will be focusing on talking about things that have happened, are happening and are going to happen using the correct tense. Children will also be describing events in detail connecting ideas with 'and' and 'because' when talking about the Christian celebration Easter.



Personal, Social Emotional Development

This half term the Topic will be 'Healthy Me'. In this Topic children will be looking at the importance of keeping their bodies healthy by exercising, resting and eating healthy food. They will also be learning that their mental health is just as important as their physical health and be learning about ways they can look after their own wellbeing.



Physical Development

Children will begin to learn some ball skills. They will be learning how to dribble and move with the ball and learning what to do when they are challenged by an opponent. The children will also be learning about good hygiene practice such as washing and brushing their teeth. They will continue to develop their pencil control and work to strengthen their fine motor skills through pinching, cutting and playdough activities.



Literacy

Reading

The children will be looking at a range of Poems, non-fiction and fiction texts around different forms of transport and journeys. Our focus texts will be 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Train Ride'.

Children will continue to develop a love for reading and learn with our phonics and reading programme with a focus on reading tricky red words and words with special friends.

Writing

The children will have the opportunity to think creatively and share their ideas regarding imaginative story journeys

They will also continue to write words, phrases and sentences to describe and retell parts of a story.



Maths

In Maths the children will be counting larger groups of objects and will be matching them to numerals beyond 10.

They will continue to subitise amounts to 5 and will begin to develop conceptual subitising skills as they build an awareness that numbers are made up of other numbers. For example, 5 and 1 is 6.

The children will also be exploring length, size, weight, and patterns.



Expressive Art and Design

Our focus this half term will be design technology. During this topic we will be looking at designing and building structures.

The children will have the opportunity to design and make a bear proof house using a range of materials such as sticks, plastic, paper, card and straws in line with our focus story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'



Understanding the World

The children will to be exploring seasonal changes in our local environment and will be looking for signs of spring.

They will also be learning about what they would find in a forest and on the beach. In our learning journey

Topic, the children will be discovering how transport has changed over time by comparing new and old forms of vehicles.

