



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



Reception Autumn 2023

All learning is centered around termly topics.

This term's topics are:

- Under the Sea
- Autumn/Winter
- Festivals

Personal Social Emotional Development

Being Me

- Introducing the rules and routines at school
- Getting to know our class
- Identifying and describing feelings
- Developing strategies for managing uncomfortable feelings.

Communication and Language

- Developing listening skills
- Responding to instructions
- Using language to express their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences
- Learn poems, rhymes and songs
- Engage in story times.

Physical Development

- Moving bodies with confidence in range of ways including running, skipping, hopping, jumping.
- Performing dances by combining different movements
- Developing pencil grip and fine motor control through Dough Disco sessions.
- Outdoors activities- bikes, bricks, climbing frame.

Mathematics

- Subitising - recognising quantities 1-5
- Developing counting skills
- Linking a number symbol with its cardinal value
- Comparing numbers
- Exploring the composition of numbers 1-5
- Investigating and manipulating 2-D shapes
- Continuing, copying and recreating patterns
- Comparing weight and capacity

You can help your child by:

Counting objects at home

Recognising numbers in the environment

Talking about shapes in the environment

Literacy

Key Texts

Commotion in the Ocean & Guess How Much I Love You

- Developing confidence with name writing
- Performing poems with an awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Developing blending and segmenting skills
- Daily Phonics lessons following the Little Wandle planning

You can help your child by:

- Regular reading of Little Wandle books and Class Library books
- Revising weekly sounds
- Practising writing their name

Expressive Arts and Design

- Home corner with enhancements/Santa's Workshop role-play
- Junk modelling boats
- Firework printing fireworks
- Clay Divas (Diwali)
- Music lessons - Choosing instruments, singing and listening games
- Creative Trays- cutting, stencils, collage

Understanding the World

Under the sea:

- Exploring the types of creatures which live under the sea
- Investigating floating and sinking
- Introduction to maps and following a treasure map

Autumn/ Winter:

- Exploring the natural world on an autumn walk
- Discussing the changing seasons and weather
- Planting daffodil bulbs ready for spring

Celebrations:

Rosh Hashanah, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas