



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



Reception Spring 2024



Personal Social Emotional Development

- Healthy Me & Relationships**
- Identifying and discussing ways to keep our bodies healthy
 - Know and understand how to be a safe pedestrian
 - Exploring and developing strategies for solving disagreements with friends

Communication and Language

- Listen to and talk about non-fiction books
- Learn and use new vocabulary linked to our topics
- Describing significant events in detail
- Developing familiarity with key texts and then retelling them
- Continue to learn poems and rhymes using poems from the Poetry basket.

Physical Development

- Develop body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility using gymnastics equipment
- Confidently and safely use a range of small and large apparatus
- Developing pencil grip and fine motor control through handwriting sessions
- Outdoors activities- bikes, bricks, climbing frame.

Mathematics

- Subitising - recognising quantities 1-5
- Comparing quantities to 10
- Understand the 1 more than/1 less than relationship between consecutive numbers
- Number bonds to 5
- Exploring the composition of numbers 6-10
- Number bonds to 10
- Investigating and manipulating 3-D shapes

You can help your child by:
Recognising quantities in the environment.
Investigating how many different ways to make 5. Build Duplo towers with two colours, share fruit onto two plates, share toys into 2 boxes.

Literacy

- Key Texts**
Real Superheroes, Emergency Rescue & Rosie's Walk
- Writing labels, captions and short sentences
 - Role play linked to the story 'Rosie's Walk'
 - Drawing story maps
 - 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
- Encouraging writing for different purposes; shopping lists, thank you cards, invitations.

Expressive Arts and Design

- 'Vets' and 'Farm Shop' role play
- Blossom pictures (Chinese New Year)
- Observational drawings of Spring (daffodils & frog spawn)
- Music lessons - Exploring rhythm, pitch and tempo in songs about People who help us and Farmyard songs
- Creative Trays- cutting, stencils, collage

Understanding the World

- Community Helpers**
- Discussing the roles of different community helpers with a focus on firefighters
 - Comparing the role of community helpers now and in the past
 - Investigating reflective materials linked to a road safety discussion
- The Farmyard**
- Discussing farmyard animals
 - Discussing the changes that occur on a farm throughout the year (lambing, sowing seeds, harvest)
 - Making butter
- Celebrations:**
Chinese New Year, Easter, Nowruz