

Reception

Spring 2

Where do I live in the world?



Communication and Language

This half term, children will continue to practise how to listen carefully and know that listening is important to help us learn. Children will use these listening skills to follow a longer set of instructions. They will continue to use talk to help organise their thinking and work out problems.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about where they live and what life is like living in Coventry. They will use map skills to find their country and know its placement in the world. Children will discover what it is like to live as a child in Africa and begin to compare the similarities and differences.



Physical Development

This half term, children will explore different ways to move and balance. They will perform a variety of jumping movements whilst having an understanding of what happens to our bodies during exercise. Children will participate in games that link these movements and using listening skills during command games.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will create their own artwork using paint, print and mixed media approaches. They will take inspiration from African artists and use colour theory to mix secondary colours. Children will continue to practise their drawing skills and think carefully about proportion and size.

Phonics

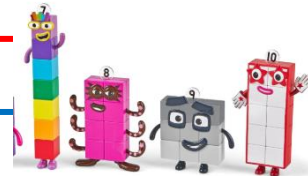
This half term, children will continue to read single letter sounds and learn 'special friends'/diagraphs. They will use this knowledge to read longer words and begin to read story books containing known sounds. Children will practise spelling words with sounds learnt and use these within their writing.

Writing

This half term, children will use their phonological awareness to write longer words and sentences. They will continue to practise their letter formation and write letters of the correct size and position on the page. Children will attempt to write in a range of contexts such as stories, instructions, invitations and non-chorological reports. Children will write with a greater independence and fluency.

Maths

This half term, children will gain a deeper understanding of numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10. They will order and compare these numbers and use a part-part whole approach to find different ways of making these numbers. They will use language such as more, greater, less and fewer as another way to compare. Children will learn more about 4 sided shapes and find 2D and 3D shapes within the environment. They will learn about length and height and use vocabulary such as longer and shorter to compare.



P.S.E.D

This half term, children will learn and practise strategies to support them when a problem arises. They will know what it is to be a good friend and learn that arguing with a friend and making up can make friendships stronger. Children will develop their self-esteem and describe themselves in positive terms.