Mathematics

We will develop strong foundations in number through songs, games and practical experiences. Children will explore counting, subitising, comparing quantities, recognising and representing numbers, and finding one more and one less. They will investigate patterns, shape, space and measure using everyday objects and mathematical language.

Literacy

Children will develop a love of books, stories, rhymes and poems.

We will share a wide range of texts, talk about characters and events, and encourage children to retell and invent stories. Through daily phonics, children will learn to hear and identify sounds, recognise taught letters and begin to blend sounds to read words. They will develop confidence in mark-making, writing their name and composing simple messages and captions.

Physical Development

Children will develop gross-motor skills through outdoor play, games, dance and movement. They will practise balancing, jumping, throwing, catching and moving safely in different ways. We will also strengthen fine-motor control through dough, threading, construction, drawing and early handwriting, alongside learning about healthy choices and self-care.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will help children settle confidently into school life, build friendships and develop independence. Children will talk about feelings, learn strategies for managing emotions and practise sharing, turn-taking, co-operation and resolving small disagreements. We will encourage resilience, perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning.

Our curriculum is built around the seven areas of learning in the EYFS but also sits alongside the same learning experiences that our Year 1 and 2 pupils are accessing.

Learning is connected through play, stories, practical experiences and carefully planned adult interactions.

Autumn Term

Rhino Class

Mrs Parker

Extra Information

PE: Tuesday and Friday - please ensure children have suitable kit.
Forest School: Thursday - weather appropriate clothing.
Everyday: Please bring a book bag or suitable bag for taking things home.
Communication: We will share updates through ClassDojo and can be contacted through messages. There are Parent WhatsApp groups to join if you would like to. The school office is also available for any queries.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will have regular opportunities to sing, dance, make music, act, create and design. They will explore colour, texture, shape and different materials, developing skills in drawing, painting, collage, modelling and construction. Through imaginative play and small-world experiences, children will develop their own ideas and express themselves creatively.

Learning Through Play

Across the seven areas, children will learn through a balance of child-initiated play, adult-led teaching and meaningful real-life experiences. We will observe children's interests and use these to extend vocabulary, deepen understanding and build confidence and independence.

Understanding the World

Children will explore the people, places and natural world around them. We will talk about families, communities and celebrations, notice changes across the seasons, investigate animals and ourselves. Children will use simple technology purposefully and begin to compare life today with life in the past.

Communication & Language

Children will build confidence in listening and speaking through stories, conversations, songs and play. We will introduce new vocabulary, encourage children to explain their ideas and support them to listen carefully to others. Children will practise following instructions, asking questions and taking part in back-and-forth conversations.