



Reception

OSLO'S



Useful Information



Summer 1

Topic

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



The topic this term is *Growth*. The children will be learning about what animals and plants need to grow and live. We will be looking at the life cycle of a tadpole, bean and other living things. They children will be keeping a diary about the changes they are seeing. They will plant seeds in our playground and showing caring for them.

Literacy



We will be learning about:

- Non-fiction text
- Labels
- Lists
- Captions

The children will be exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction text. They will also be reading seed packets and finding out how to look after their plants.

Phonics



This half term we will be continuing to work on Phase 4

Phase 4 continues to build on the previous phases.

During Phase 4, adjacent consonants are taught e.g. fr(frog), dr(drip), nd(mend). These are introduced alongside the phase 2 and 3 sounds already taught in order to extend your child's vocabulary.

E.g.

Bench, splash, truth, string, train, green, fright, float, broom, crook, clown, spoil, burnt, stairs, picture, flower, stork, vent, jinx, went

Maths



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Building numbers beyond 10
- Continuing patterns beyond 10
- Spatial reasoning
- Match, rotate, manipulate
- Adding more
- Taking away
- Compose and decompose

Physical Development (PD)



Our focus in PE this term is: **Manipulation & Coordination**

Children will be able to:

- Send and receive a variety of objects with different body parts
- Work with others to control objects in space.
- Coordinate body parts such as hand-eye, foot-eye over a variety of a variety of activities and in different ways

Understanding the World (UW)



Computing:

- To be able to locate buttons quickly on a keyboard
- To be able to manoeuvre the mouse with control
- To select and use a program to create something with a purpose

Science:

This half term we will be covering the following:
Animals and Plants

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

This half term children will be working on:
Making comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding
Offering explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories

Expressive Art and Design:

This term children will be exploring a variety of materials to create a bug house and thinking about what bugs need. They will also be experimenting with texture and form by using crayons, oil inks and plastercine.

Home Learning



Children should read for 15 minutes every night. They will be given two books each week. One is a reading for pleasure book, this should be read together. The other book is a phonetically decodable-banded book for your child to read to you.

Please return the books on a Monday. They will be handed back to you on a Tuesday.

Every Monday's your child will receive a Google Classroom activity they can complete online.

Home learning is handed out at the beginning of each term with a weekly breakdown with what we cover.

Power of Reading



Our Power of Reading book this half term is Errol's Garden



Language of the Half Term



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.2% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term



Our Poem this half term Monkey Badies By Irene Rawnsley and John Foster

Skills Builder



This half term we will be focusing on:

Listening, **Creativity** and **Problem Solving**

Rights Respecting:



This half term we will focus on the Right to **CHOOSE YOUR OWN FRIENDS**

Key Dates:

- 20th April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1
- 29th April 2022 - April Birthday Bash
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 3rd May 2022 - Inset day
- 27th May - May Birthday Bash
- 27th May 2022- End of Term



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