



Welcome to The Winns Reception



Welcome to Reception at The Winns Primary school, we are so pleased to welcome you and your family to our growing community. In Reception we believe every child has the right to learn, play and develop in a safe and nurturing environment full of awe and wonder. Our curriculum aims to meet the needs of the children we teach and the community that we work with.



Autumn 1



Communication and Language are at the heart of learning in Reception, we want all our children to feel confident communicating and expressing themselves. In Reception we will be developing communication skills by asking questions, modelling language and extending vocabulary. At home you can support your child's language by looking at pictures and asking questions and extending your child's vocabulary.

This half term we will develop our Maths skills by using an initiative called Mastering Number. This focuses on having children develop a deep understanding of their numbers to 10. It helps children to recognise, understand and compare different quantities. Children will start to understand the terms 'more' and 'fewer' and what this looks like when solving maths problems. To support your child at home you can count with them daily and go for a number walk in your local area to identify numbers in the environment.



To begin this half term and to help with transitions we will be learning and sharing about ourselves including our interests, families and what makes us unique. We will be learning about the different families that we all have and how we as a school and as individual classes can all become a supportive family. We will also be reading the wonderful book 'Super Duper You' and will celebrate diversity within the world around us.



To develop our literacy skills this half term children will be learning to identify which sounds correspond to which letters. Children will be writing their names and using sounds to spell and sound out words. To support your child at home please practise writing their names beginning with a capital letter followed by lower case letters.

In Reception we will be using Read Write Inc to support and develop children's knowledge and understanding of Phonics. We want to promote a lifelong love of reading and inspire our children with a range of books and stories. To support your child at home please try to read for pleasure with them daily. Reading books will be sent home later this term.

As part of our Art & Design learning we will start the term by creating self-portraits. We will look at ourselves noticing our unique features. We will mix our own colours and draw attention to the different shapes we can see. We will focus on fine motor skills such as using scissors and pencil control. Creativity is embedded in the EYFS curriculum and at the heart of everything we do.

This year we will be using a program called "Tapestry" to communicate with parents and guardians. It will help showcase the children's learning. Please ensure the school has an up to date email from you as we will be sending more information regarding Tapestry soon.

Meet the team!

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