



This half term the topic for the children's learning will

be "Amazing Machines". Under this topic will children

machines work and operate. We will also be reading a

and contrasting themes. Communication and language

range of stories that contain a breadth of vocabulary

are at the heart of learning in Reception, we want all

developing communication skills by asking questions,

our children to feel confident communicating and

modelling language and extending vocabulary. At home you can support your child's language by looking at pictures and asking questions and extending your

expressing themselves. In Reception we will be

will be exploring different modes of transportation.

They will gain an understanding of how these

Welcome to The Winns Reception

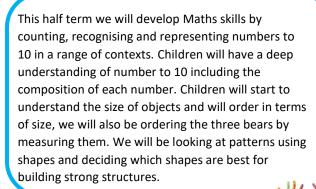




Autumn 2



This half term to help children understand the world we will be developing a sense of their physical world and their local community. We will be visiting Lloyd Park to create observational seasonal drawings, collect autumn leaves for our artwork and discuss the changing seasons and physical features of a park. The children will learn about how to keep our green spaces clean and who helps us to look after our local parks.





To develop strength, balance and coordination children will complete obstacle courses set up outside. We will continue to work on fine motor skills by refining our pincer grip and using a range of small tools including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. We are working on children's handwriting and ensuring that children form their letters correctly. We encourage children to start writing each letter at the top in one fluid motion. We follow the Read Write Inc. handwriting rhymes to help us to remember how to write each one.

child's vocabulary.

To develop our literacy skills this half term children will be learning to identify which sounds correspond to which letters and how to blend sounds to read words. Children will be retelling familiar and new simple stories using their own words and new vocabulary. Children will be encouraged to anticipate key events in stories and will also be writing recognisable letters focusing on formation.

In Reception we will continue to focus on the children's personal social and emotional, skills by discussing book character's feeling and emotions and comparing them to our own and others. Children will be learning to regulate their own behaviour and give focused attention whilst working with an adult.

This half term children will begin bringing two books home each week. One book will be linked to your child's phonics lessons and will contain the sounds your child has been learning in school. The other book will be an aspirational library book that will help extend the children's vocabulary and excite their sense of imagination. Books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure your child keeps their books in their bag each day so they are able to read with adults in class. Each child will have a reading record book for both teachers and parents to fill in when reading with the child.

As part of our Art & Design learning children will be designing and making their own modes of transportation. We will be discussing the different features of each mode of transportation and how to best include it into our creations. We will be making our own boats and be having an experiment to see if our boats float or sink.

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