



Elston Hall Reception Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our topic begins with 'All About Me' and moves onto 'Celebrations'. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be learning about the many celebrations and develop our skills and knowledge together.

Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.



Literacy

Children will use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words. They will learn to write their names and will be introduced to the Jelly Bean characters then later to Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme. They will practise recognising the written form of sounds within words and will also practise the formation of different letters. The children will receive a phonics booklet that will support each terms phonic sound focus.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

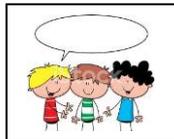
Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence, awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour.



Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills.

The children will learn phonemes and common exception words following our phonics scheme. These include the phonemes s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u,r,h,b,l,l,f,ff,ss. They will take a sound book home that will share the sounds and key words to support them.



Mathematics

As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will be counting to 5, 10 then 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will begin to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to group sets of numbers and add small amounts together. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. The children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple shapes such as a square, rectangle, circle, oval and triangle.



Physical Development

Children receive a taught session of PE each week but have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.

Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.



Homework

Children will have a homework book that will share links to school learning. The link will support and guide you with their school discussions and learning. The task can be completed as creatively as you wish.



Expressive Arts and Design

Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.



RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED. Opportunities will be made through play based provision using games, stories and artefacts.