

We will be finding out about the Circus.

We will be making popcorn and baking buns to find out about changes of state.

We will be learning about word processing using the enter key, shift key and space bar. Then we will insert text into a picture we have drawn on the computer.

Expressive Arts and Designs

We will be working in groups to compose our own pieces of sea music.

We will continue to build up a repertoire of songs.

We will produce a circus routine and value others ideas to reflect and improve on our work.

****The Outdoor Classroom****

Each day the children will engage in learning through play and exploration outside. All areas of the curriculum include a period of time outside, where children can apply their knowledge through first hand natural learning and teaching experiences. **It is therefore very important that the children bring a sun hat to school every day and sun cream is applied before school.**

Banks Lane Infant and Nursery School



Curriculum Information

Foundation Stage Reception Term 1

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Welcome to a busy term!

Our themes for this term are 'Teddy Bears' and 'Christmas'.

The Reception Curriculum is known as the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

This curriculum covers seven areas of learning.

Here are some of the things we will be learning this term:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning all about school - finding out where everything is, and about different rules and routines, such as playtime and dinnertime. We will be thinking about ourselves and others and learning to take turns in circle time.

Christmas is a very exciting time in Reception, and everyone plays a part in our special performance of the Nativity.

Communication and Language

We will be involved in lots of speaking and listening activities, including the structured play areas. We will be reading teddy stories together.

We will be able to find our own space and respect the space of others.

Literacy

We will continue to learn to recognise and say all the pure sounds and double vowel sounds in our daily phonics session.

We will continue to form letters correctly. We will be listening carefully to the sounds in words and then use this in our writing.

Mathematics

We will be doing lots and lots of counting!

Ordering numbers to 100!

We will be learning to write numbers.

We will be learning to count aloud in 5's and 10's.

We will be finding 1 less than a number to 10.

We will begin to add and take away.

We will be developing our problem solving skills, drawing on experience, talking through our ideas, methods and choices.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about sea creatures.

We will be designing, making and building boats. Then we have to test them!

Welcome to our final term!

Our themes for this term are 'Water' and the 'Circus'.

There will be a circus workshop. Here are some of the things we will be learning this term:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will begin to understand that working together and sharing can produce better results. We will be thinking about moving to Year 1. There will be a series of activities so that the children will feel happy and confident.

Communication and Language

We will be involved in lots of speaking and listening activities, taking turns and listening to others. We will be working together and negotiating plans.

Physical Development

We will be playing lots of games inside and outside to develop our co-ordination skills. We will continue with daily brain gym. We will take part in a fun sport morning and a sponsored walk.

We will be learning how to use different tools and develop confidence to use them safely.

Physical Development

Lots of games inside and outside. We will learn to change into our P.E. clothes, and how important exercise is for our health. We will have exciting dance lessons. We will do lots of work on improving our hand control and coordination.

Literacy

We will be learning to recognise and write our names. We will begin to learn to recognise, and say all the pure sounds in our daily phonics session. We will bring books and reading activities to be shared together at home. We will be involved in lots of early writing experiences. To support your child as s/he learns the pure sounds, you may like to visit: www.ruthmiskinliteracy.com

Mathematics

We will be doing lots and lots of counting - forwards to 10 and then 20. Counting from 1 and then any number up to 10. Counting the number of objects in a set. Singing number songs. Playing dice games with dotty and number dice. Learning to say the days of the week in order. Looking carefully at 2D and 3D shapes. Ordering objects for size and sorting objects for different criteria.

Understanding the World

We will be using computers and listening centres to support our learning, and make it fun. Every child will have a secure code to access our VLE. We will be taking part in science activities such as baking and investigating with different materials. We will be drawing and following simple maps.

Expressive Arts and Designs

We will have lots of opportunities for drawing, painting, colouring and model making. We will be using playdough and clay, and cutting and sticking using lots of different materials. There will be lots of rhymes, singing and music. We will have a teddy themed structured play area for role play.

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Curriculum Information

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Understanding the World

We will be finding out about the 5 senses and how our bodies work. Sid skeleton will be visiting our classrooms! We will be finding out about how we have changed and what we can do now, that we couldn't do when we were younger. We will be planting beans and growing our own beanstalks. We will be learning about what beans need to grow and how to care for them. We will be using a digital camera and programming a Bee-Bot to move forwards and backwards.

Expressive Arts and Designs

We will be looking closely at ourselves to produce a self portrait. We will be making collage skeletons. We will be playing instruments and making beautiful music. We will be working together as we act out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

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Curriculum Information Foundation Stage Reception Term 2

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Welcome to an exciting term!

Our themes for this term are 'Ourselves' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'

Here are some of the things we will be learning this term:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring and talking about what we are learning, valuing different ideas and ways of doing things. We will be able to complete activities and take pride in our work.

Communication and Language

We will be involved in lots of speaking and listening activities, using language to recreate and imagine roles in our structured play areas - a hospital and Jack's house.

We will begin to understand why it is important to pay attention when others speak, and know what makes a good listener.

Physical Development

We will be playing lots of games inside and outside to develop our co-ordination skills. We will be doing brain gym every day.

Our hand and finger strength will be improving this term.

We will be talking about how our bodies feel during and after exercise.

Literacy

We will continue to learn to recognise and say all the pure sounds in our daily phonics session, moving on to double vowel sounds.

We will be learning how to write letters correctly. We will be listening carefully to the sounds in words and try to write them with help.

We will begin to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts as we find out about our bodies and plants.

Mathematics

We will be doing lots and lots of counting! Forwards to 100!

We will be learning to write numbers. We will be learning to count aloud in 2's, add 1 more to a number, and say 1 less than a number.

We will be ordering and sequencing familiar events and begin to read o'clock.

We will be working on problem solving, talking through our ideas, methods and choices.