

Langtree EYFS Half Term Overview — Spring 1 2022

Number:

Nursery children will be understanding numbers 1-6 through counting, subitising (being able to see 3 and know it's 3 without needing to count them), recognising the numerals and representing number in different ways (pictures, objects, drawings etc).

Reception will be introducing the concept of zero, composition and comparing numbers to 10. We will be combining two groups and exploring number bonds to 10 (5 and 5 makes 10, 2 and 8 makes 10 etc).

Writing:

Nursery children will be learning early writing skills such as pre-writing shapes by mark making and exploring various materials to make marks and talk about what they have drawn or 'written'.

Reception will spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the letters. They will write short sentences.

Reading:

Nursery children will be learning to hear and know the initial sounds in words. They will engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. They will be exploring rhythm and rhyme.

Reception children will be moving on to Phase 3 sounds j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure and er.

They will be learning to read short sentences containing these sounds and tricky words (words that are not decodable and have to be learnt by sight).



'On Our Travels'



Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be creating their own 3D rockets and Chinese lanterns. We will be retelling stories using actions and acting them out.

We will be using the nursery rhyme Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, encouraging children to use instruments to add musical background and thinking about what instruments add twinkly sound effects.

PSED

We are following the JIGSAW programme and will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' this term. This module looks at aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

Physical Development

This term the children will be focusing on ball skills: aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing and catching. PE lessons take place on **Fridays**.

Outdoor learning sessions take place on a **Tuesday** with Mrs Heard in the school garden.

Communication and Language:

The children extend their vocabulary through shared stories, adults modelling it to them in their play and discovering topic specific words. We also play regular listening and attention games to develop their listening skills.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring the use of magnets and finding which materials are magnetic and why. We will compare the forces on Earth and how this is different in Space.

We will be talking about the differences between materials and changes we notice, we will describe what we see.

Trips and visits:

On Friday 14th January we have the Pantomime visiting to put on a performance of 'Jack and the beanstalk' for the whole school.

Space Odyssey Planetarium are visiting Langtree school on Monday 17th January where we will get to experience a tailored show for Early Years all about Space!

We will be visiting DCC's mobile library that visits Laand borrowing a book.