

Curriculum Map Reception
Autumn 1

The Prime Areas of Learning

Communication and Language

Maintains attention and concentrates
Responds to instructions
Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play
Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

Physical Development

Experiments with different ways of moving
Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it
Learns to travel in different directions, move into a space and change speed
Begins to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.
Usually dry and clean during the day

Personal, Social and Emotion Development

Making new friends
Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
Follow school rules and routines
Be aware of Grove Road Learning Habits

The Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

Linking letter sounds to letter names
Writes own name and other things such as labels and captions
Continues a rhyming string

Mathematics

Counts to 10 and beyond
Count objects accurately
Recognises numerals 1 to 5
Records, using marks that they can interpret and explain
Begins to use mathematical names for 'solid 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes
Can describe their relative position such as 'behind'

Understanding the World

Finding out about the school community
Finding out about communities around the world
Celebrations - Harvest, Christmas, Diwali
Change in seasons (Autumn and Winter)
Using iPads, computers and cameras

Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing and painting
Colour mixing

These are the key skills we will be focusing on this term. How we teach and deliver this will depend on your child. Whilst having a particular theme or topic in mind, the observations and assessments of your children will feed into our planning. It is far more powerful to teach a skill from the children's interests than from our own.

The Characteristics of Effective Learning are the ways in which your child engages with other people and their environment - playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically - underpin learning and development across all areas and support your child to remain an effective and motivated learner.

The Prime Areas begin to develop quickly in response to relationships and experiences. These areas are fundamental in supporting the

Areas of Learning, which include essential skills and knowledge
Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring - engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning - motivation

Being involved and concentrating
Keeping trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically - thinking

Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things