

Spring One in Reception



Drawing Club

In drawing club we will be exploring texts about a number of celebrations and festivals from different cultures from around the world.

The children will use their phonic knowledge to develop their early writing skills by writing a range of captions and small sentences and develop their fine motor skills through practising handwriting and drawing skills. Drawing club engages the children and fuels their imagination which they can then use in their play.

We are reading...



During story time we will be reading a very variety of books from our collection of "50 reception must" reads. We will also be using story time to introduce the children to "Kipsy Caterpillar" a character that introduces the children to a range of emotions that they may feel and how they can deal with these emotions

Maths

After expertly tackling the numbers 1-4 last term we will be continuing on our number journey with a focus on the number 0 and 5-10. We will be focusing on the composition of these numbers, and their formation. We will also be mastering the skills of being able to identify one more and one less and being able to add to groups together.

Topic

Our topic lessons come under the umbrella of "knowledge and understanding of the world" in reception and so our lesson here follow a mix of science based activities, RE, music, PE and PSHE. Lots of our learning will take place for these topics through activities put out in our learning choices where the children can explore and be exposed to them freely in addition to our daily topic themed session.

Phonics

The children's ability in their phonic knowledge is ever growing and as a result of this we will continue to build on their knowledge by learning the sounds j, w, x and y before moving on to our first cluster of digraphs (2 letter 1 sound) ff, ll and ss. The children will gain confidence in being able to build and read words with 3 and 4 sounds and also develop their skills in writing simple sentences.



