

AUTUMN 2 2023-24/1445

RECEPTION LEARNING PLAN



Assalaamualaikum Wa Rahmatullaahi Wa Barakatah,

As we enter the second half of the autumn term,

I would like to inform you of the learning in Reception. It would be of great benefit to your child's progress if you provided help and support in these areas.

JazakAllah Khayr!

Was-Salaamu 'alaikum

Ustadah Naftisah

Maths

Unit 2: Comparing Groups Within 5

This unit focuses on comparing two groups of objects and correctly identifying which has more, fewer or whether they have the same amount, using matching, representing and subitising strategies. Children will be introduced to the language of more and fewer by comparing groups of up to 5 objects presented in different ways

Unit 3: 3D and 2D Shapes

Children will discover the characteristics and attributes of shapes through play. When discovering common properties, shapes can then be sorted in ways to make connections (for example, number of sides, shapes that stack, shapes that roll). Children will also begin to recognise shapes in the real world

Unit 4: Change Within 5

This unit focuses on finding one more and one less than a number within 5. It lays the foundation for addition and subtraction although, at this stage, children should not be expected to use the addition or subtraction signs. It is important to introduce this concept in a real life context and allow children to practise through play.

Unit 5: Number Bonds Within 5

This unit focuses on number bonds to 5 in the context of a part-whole model. This is the first time children have been introduced to the part-whole model and the idea that there are a limited number of bonds to a given number (5 in this case) and that if 2 and 3, for example, make 5, then so must 3 and 2. This is the basis of understanding addition and subtraction.

Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies

Quran

Working on reciting slowly and clearly

Surahs Falaq, Ikhlas, Masad, Nasr and Kafirun

Madd and ghunna

Islamic Studies

Belief in Allah as the Creator of everything

Story of Adam alaihi salam: what lessons can we learn?

Bathroom duas- entering and leaving

Dua after eating: Alhamdu lillahilla-zhee atamani azhaa, wa razaqnihi min ghairi hawlin minnee wa laa quwah

Dua if you forget to say "bismillah" before eating

Saying alhamdulillah audibly when sneezing

Arabic

Arabic alphabet Alif to Yaa

Arabic words starting with each letter of the alphabet, e.g.: alif ananaas

Homework

Name Writing Practice- Please ensure you are practicing name writing at home with your child. Ideally, children in Reception should know how to write their name at the start of Autumn 2 when they return back to school, this then helps them to identify self-registration names, belongings and labelling their pieces of work independently.

Phonics Sound Booklet- Children must read and practice writing sounds learnt in phonics at home every week as they will be tested on Monday-Wednesday's in order for us to track their progress. At this point in Reception we are setting the foundations of their ability to read and write therefore it is important there is consistency in their school-home learning expectations in phonics.

Qaida & Quran Folder-Children must read and practice their Qaida and Surahs learnt in Islamic Studies lessons at home every week as they will be tested every Monday-Wednesday's in order for us to track their progress.

Early Learning Goals

Communication and Language

Using recently introduced vocabulary to offer explanations for why things might happen by participating in class and small group discussions.

Listening attentively and responding to what they hear with relevant questions and comments.

Raising their hand to speak- Silver Rules.

Listening to 1 and 2 part instructions.

Personal, social, emotional, development

Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control immediate impulses.

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

Physical Development

Working on Fine and Gross Motor Skills e.g. scissor skills, tripod grip when using a pencil, showing accuracy and care when drawing and colouring.

Toilet manners, handwashing and keeping ourselves clean, hands away from our nose.

Negotiating space and obstacles safely in and outdoors, running 1 way in the playground, looking around to avoid injuries.

Understanding the World

The Natural World- Continuing Autumn focus through Autumn 2.

Topic of the Term- Under the Sea

What lives under the sea? What habitats are there under water? What creatures do we know about and which have we seen?

Looking at fact files about under water animals/creatures.

Changing seasons- Autumn/winter. Comparing seasons in the UK to other countries around the world e.g. opposite seasons.

What happens in Winter? shorter days, rain, snow, wind.

What happens in Autumn? leaves fall off and change colour, gets dark earlier, wet weather, choice of clothing e.g. we need jackets, umbrella, boots.

Expressive Arts and Design

Use a variety of materials and resources available in the class to support arts and crafts interests.

Under the sea- painting under the sea creatures/animals e.g. fish, sharks,

Autumn themed activities such as:

finger painting, autumn trees (experimenting with colour of leaves during autumn), leaf rubbings with crayons, autumn walks and what we can see and draw.

Trips

An Autumn walk
Trip to the Aquarium