

CL/LIT

(Communication, Language and Literacy)

We will then be introducing the children to Phase 2 of Phonics. The children will be introduced to one letter/sound a day through a variety of activities.

They will also begin learning 'hard to read and spell words'. This is used to describe words that cannot be read using phonetic sounds e.g. the, so, me.

This week we have sent home our phonics packs to be completed by Friday. Please send in the completed phonics pack with your child each Friday so that we can check the lovely learning they have done at home.

PSED

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

We will be enjoying the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae about Gerald the giraffe who longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long. At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. "Giraffes can't dance," they all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. But with some sound advice from a wise cricket, Gerald starts swaying to his own sweet tune.



Happy To Be Me

Reception

Autumn 1 – September/October

Welcome

Welcome to Reception. Thank you for helping and supporting the children settle in. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.

Miss Keane

Expectations

Children in Reception are expected to become increasingly independent as the term progresses. They should be able to dress themselves independently and put on their coats by themselves. It would be great if you could give them little jobs to do at home to help them feel more independent. Please encourage your child to practice writing their name.

R.E. (Religious Education)



Topics: Family and Baptism. Please see the 'Come and See' RE newsletter for more information on these topics.

MATHS

We will introduce and develop an understanding of matching and sorting, making comparisons, exploring pattern, subitising and counting to 5 as well as finding one more and one less than a number to 10.

Physical Development

This term we will be playing a range of games and activities outside with our PE teacher to develop and strengthen our gross motor skills. PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the classroom we will be using scissors, pencils and other materials to develop fine motor skills.

(Understanding of the World)

We will be exploring all that Reception has to offer as well as sharing with our friends all about our families, our homes and our journey to school.