

Walton Primary Academy – Early Years Foundation Stage – Medium Term Plan – Reception – Autumn 2 2022

As communicators we will:

- Develop our attention and listening skills in a variety of situations.
- Build up our vocabulary.
- Express our needs and follow instructions.
- Hold conversations with adults and our peers.
- Listen to stories, rhymes and join in with Helicopter Stories.
- Retell a familiar story.

As individuals and friends we will:

- Build up relationships with each other and the adults – be able to ask for help if needed.
- Learn about the importance of sharing and taking turns. Discuss what feelings are.
- Learn how to look after our environment and follow the rules.
- Learn about right and wrong behaviours.
- Show independence in the face of a challenge.

As healthy movers we will:

- Handle tools in the classroom safely.
- Use the 'Funky Fingers' area to develop our fine motor skills.
- Use the outdoor equipment to develop our gross motor skills.
- Be more aware of their safety and that of others.
- Use the scissors to snip and cut along lines and around shapes.
- Use an effective pencil grip and pressure to write some recognisable letters in our name.
- Take part in PE and learn how to move safely in an open space.
- Be independent with our self-care – going to the toilet, washing our hands, putting our coats on. Use knives and forks to eat our school dinners.
- Be able to access snack independently.

As readers and writers we will:

- Listen to a story at the end of every day.
- Engage with books in the reading area – traditional tales/children's favourites.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen when appropriate.
- Take part in daily phonics sessions.
- Learn to hold our pencil to form recognisable letters. Practise writing our name using our name cards.
- Write daily and give meaning to the marks we make.
- Learn the letter formation rhymes.
- Identify the initial sound of words.
- Orally blend and segment consonant, vowel, consonant words (CVC).
- Begin to write CVC words.



To promote British Values we will:

- Learn about mutual respect and tolerance.
- We will learn to understand similarities and differences between each other.

As scientists, historians and geographers / explorers and investigators we will:

- Explore paint and learn how to mix colours.
- Explore painting tools.
- Explore basic joining such as split pins, glue and cellotape.
- Talk about past and present events.
- Discover the sights and sounds of autumn.
- Talk about our own environment.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories.
- Explore places of worship.
- Learn some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

As artists, actors and musicians we will:

- Learn new songs, rhymes and dances.
- Learn the names of basic instruments and learn how to play them correctly.
- Describe pieces of music using the terms fast/slow or loud/quiet.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.
- Use props when role playing.

Key Vocabulary:

Celebrations, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes, Tradition, Christmas, Changes, Fireworks, Diwali, Festival, Culture

As mathematicians:

- Learn number rhymes and be able to represent amounts on your fingers.
- Count forward to 10, reciting numbers in order.
- Sort objects into groups, by colour, size, shape etc.
- Listen to number stories.
- Recognise 2D shapes and discuss some of their properties.