



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Reception
Summer 1 2023

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Miss Sowter



Curriculum Overview - Australia

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term through the topic Me and Other People. We will be sharing stories and experiences to understand similarities and differences, likes and dislikes between different people. The children will begin to develop an understanding of their own culture and identity while being sensitive towards others.

Communication and Language

Children will further develop their listening, and attention skills in a variety of situations from small group work to whole class lessons. They will be able to show their understanding by asking and answering questions from their teachers, friends and classroom visitors. Through the Reception curriculum children will learn and use new vocabulary, express their views and explain why things may happen.

Mathematics

Measures: Comparing length, weight and capacity. Children will find something that is longer/shorter or heavier/lighter than a given reference item, utilising strategies such as direct comparison. Children will show awareness of comparison in estimating and predicting then move on to indirect comparison. Before children use standard units of measure, they begin to compare units of different sizes in practical contexts, recognising the relationship between the size and number of units

Number: Composition of numbers 6-9
Comparison of numbers to 10.

Physical Development

PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons and may be in the hall or outside. Mr Hudson from Soccerstars will lead bat and ball skills. Further physical education activities will be around the theme Mini-beasts and cover elements within the new EYFS curriculum. Please make sure children have their named kit in school. Children will play outdoors each playtime and lunchtimes weather permitting. They will have the chance to use bikes and scooters and outdoor play equipment daily.

Literacy

Phonics-to continue to develop and use their phonic knowledge, saying, reading, and writing letter sounds. To blend sounds into words and to read more complex words and sentences made up of known letter-sound correspondences.

Writing-to develop stamina for writing. Writing several extended sentences that can be read by themselves and others.

Understanding the World

This half term our topic will be based on the country of Australia. We will be looking at what forms of transport we need to reach Australia. The children will also discover facts about the wild life and architecture of Australia. **RE**-This half term we will be looking at the bible and exploring some of the stories from the Old Testament starting with the creation stories moving on to Moses, Noah, Jonah Daniel and finally David and Goliath.

Expressive Arts and Designs

Music: Musical stories. A unit based on traditional childrens' tales and songs. Moving to music with instruction, changing movements to match the tempo, pitch or dynamic of the piece; understanding that music and instruments can be used to convey moods or represent characters; playing an instrument as part of a group story.

Creating with Materials: Children will take part in a selection of craft activities using different tools and materials to create their own Australian landmark and Aboriginal art work. We will be painting and drawing Australian wildlife.

How you can help your child at home

- **Home Learning:** Support your child to complete one activity per week from the activity sheet in their home learning book.
- **Reading:** Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- The website has some further activities for you to complete with your child at home under the curriculum tab.