



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview - Art and Music

Reception
Autumn 2 2023

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Building relationships: Special relationships

In this unit, children are learning to explore why families and special people are valuable, understand why it is important to share and develop strategies, see themselves as valuable individual and explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to 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

Numbers: (using numbers of increasing value) counting, comparing and ordering numbers using counting apparatus for support where needed.

Counting: embedding the key principles of counting-one-to-one correspondence

Spatial Reasoning: 2D shapes and shape puzzles.

Subitising 1-5: Fast recognition of up to 5

Physical Development

PE is a double session on Thursday afternoons. We begin the half term with multi skills where we will be developing our balancing skills, both on and off equipment, developing our agility skills and co-ordination skills before moving on to gymnastics.

Literacy

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

Writing-to form letters correctly and to begin to write sentences that can be read by themselves and others.

Understanding the World

This half term our topic will be based on celebration music and famous works of art. Children will watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. We will examine and discuss the works of famous artists such as Van Gogh and Mondrian.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music: Celebration music

Learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwankzaa and Christmas

Creating with Materials: Children will take part in a selection of activities using different tools and materials to recreate their own interpretations of familiar works of art.

How you can help your child at home

- **Home Learning:** At the beginning of each half term your child will be given a home learning activity sheet in their homework book. Please help your child to choose and complete one activity per week.
- **Reading:** Please read at 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- The website has further activities for you to complete with your child at home under the curriculum tab.