

Topic Planning Sheet

Class: Reception

Term: Autumn 1st Half Term

Magical Me



Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Reading books and listening to stories
- Rhymes and action songs
- Developing our attention and speaking & listening skills

Specific Area: Literacy

- Writing our names with correct letter formation
- Learning letters and sounds of the alphabet
- Emergent writing- e.g. lists, labels, cards and letters
- Talking about story characters

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- Art - all about me
- Drawing pictures
- Painting pictures
- Printing using a range of materials
- Collage
- Role play - Home corner
- Singing and experimenting with sound and instruments
- Body percussion

Specific Area: Mathematics

- Counting in order to 10 and back
- Writing numerals to 10
- Talking about more and less
- Identifying 2D shapes
- Talking about and recognising simple patterns
- Learning counting rhymes and songs
- Days of the week

Prime Area: Physical Development

- Develop safety and spatial awareness.
- Jungle Journey
- Handling tools correctly e.g. pencils, scissors, brushes etc. with increasing control
- Developing fine motor skills

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning the rules/routines of school and the classroom
- Personal hygiene (washing hands before lunch etc.)
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Taking part in circle time
- Expressing likes and dislikes
- Celebrating Harvest
- Developing Social Skills
- Magical Me Boxes

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- Finding out about ourselves - our bodies, senses etc.
- Using computer programmes
- Exploring sound and music
- Recognising festivals in different cultures
- Familiarising ourselves with classroom, play ground and school building