



SWINS Spring term Learning Menu 2024

Hello and Happy New Year to you all.
We have a busy and fun term planned with lots of learning opportunities across the curriculum delivered through our key themes.

Journeys

Food and Growing

We will also join in learning through a wide variety of celebrations and customs both local and global and the changes of our seasons.



Our planned reading

The Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke
Eden Bear visits Walney
RSPB bird fact cards
The Story of the Great Race
The Easter story
Something Else by Kathryn Cave
Tasty Poems

A variety of information and poetry books
linked to our topics.

Our Curriculum enhancements

Barrow Raiders coaches will lead our games Sessions in PE.
We will join in the RSPB Little Schools Big Bird Watch.
We will walk to the beach.
We will participate in Internet Safety Day 2024.
We will participate in Book Week activities and World Book day.
Pancake day fun.

How you can help at home...

- **Encourage** children to be independent by carrying and looking after their own belongings, fastening their own coats and getting themselves dressed, etc.
- **Help** your child to practise writing their name using the school letter formation, holding their pencil correctly..
- **Read** books together every day, including their school reading electronic and scheme books 4-5 times a week if possible encouraging children to apply their phonic skills as they read. Practise reading the red words by sight using the bookmarks.
- **Help** your child to practise their number recognition to 10 and learning their Maths facts by heart, starting with the doubles $1+1 = 2$, $2+2 =$ etc., up to $5+5=10$.





Maths

- We will count objects accurately by moving or touching each object.
- We will learn to recognise and write numerals 1 to 10 correctly
- We will understand the language of 'more', 'fewer' and 'the same' when comparing numbers
- We will know what one more and one less than numbers up to 10 are
- We will find the total number of items in two groups by counting
- We will use a range of strategies to add and subtract quantities.
- We will know doubles and halves to 10
- We will use, recognise and name 2D shapes e.g. triangle, circle, square, rectangle.
- We will explore and begin to use the names of 3D shapes in our play.
- We will begin to understand and use appropriate mathematical language to describe shape, size, position, quantity, time and measures.

Understanding the World

- We will look carefully for signs of Winter and Spring and be able to identify the seasons.
- We will learn how to use computers, iPads and the smart board to help our learning.
- We will learn how to keep ourselves safe when we are using the computers and the internet.
- We will learn about our locality and journeys made within it.
- We will follow recipes and try different foods
- We will look at transport from the past.

R.E

- We will learn about and celebrate Chinese New Year.
- We will learn about why hands are important, all the things we do with our hands and how Jesus used his hands to heal and care
- We will learn about why we talk about New life at Easter time.

Our Curriculum Reception Spring 2024



Personal Social & Emotional Development

- We will use good manners, share and take turns.
- We will learn and follow our school rules.
- We will become *independent* when dressing and undressing and in our own personal hygiene.
- We will be able to recognise and take pride in our own strengths
- We will begin to set goals we want to achieve and work towards them.

Expressive Art & Design

- We will explore making different sounds using our voices, tuned and untuned percussion instruments.
- We will experiment and develop our skills when modelling with junk.
- We will learn how to mix red, blue and yellow to make new colours.
- We will use food to make art.

Communication & Language

- We will learn how to be good listeners and clear speakers.
- We will learn to ask and answer simple questions.
- We will talk politely with other children and adults.
- We will be able to talk about ourselves and explain things that we have done and the learning we are doing.
- We will use talk to retell known stories and pretend imaginary situations – role play and small world.
- We will enjoy listening to and joining in with stories, songs, rhymes and poems.

Reading and Writing

- We will continue to learn our letters and sounds in phonics.
- We will blend sounds together to read new words.
- We will read our red words by sight.
- We will talk about what we have read and show we have understood it.
- We will be able to tell you the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- We will form recognisable letters beginning to make sure they are formed correctly.
- We will learn to write our own name correctly, *using correct pencil grip and letter formation.*
- We will segment words to spell them in our own writing.
- We will use our phonics skills to write simple sentences.

Physical Development

- We will get ourselves changed before and after PE.
- We will learn and play games which help develop our ball skills.
- We will learn to move safely, with care and consideration for ourselves and others.
- We will create and perform our own dances.
- We will learn to use apparatus safely during our PE lessons.
- We will use our hands and fingers to pick up, move, thread and mould objects and materials.
- We will be able to talk about how we can keep our bodies healthy.