



Rayleigh Primary School

NURSERY - SUMMER



Curriculum Overview



Literacy:

We will experience a wide range of different texts linked to our themes; 'Animal Adventures' and 'Looking After Ourselves and Our World'. We will further develop our phonological awareness by listening for initial sounds in familiar words and linking the sounds to graphemes. We will begin to practise aurally blending the sounds in simple words. We will trace and write the letters of our names as well as some other letters of the alphabet.

Maths:

We will continue to develop our counting skills and link numbers to amounts. We will experiment with making marks and numerals and will begin to solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. We will discuss 2D and 3D shapes and extend and create simple patterns.

Understanding the World:

We will talk about different countries around the world and look at things that are the same and different to where we live. We will talk about the members of our families and look at occupations. We will explore the natural world and discuss how we can look after it.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will continue to develop our imaginative play, retelling more complex stories and using new vocabulary. We will explore using a range of different media and techniques to create our own artwork. We will begin to draw with increasing detail and explore colour mixing. We will explore a variety of different musical instruments and use them to express our feelings and ideas.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to develop our speaking, listening and attention skills, gaining confidence when starting a conversation with a familiar adult or friend or expressing a point of view. We will use talk to organise play ideas with others and will be able to use new vocabulary in longer sentences. We will be able to follow instructions with 2 parts and understand more complex questions.

Physical Development:

We will be refining our gross motor skills through activities such as yoga, dance, riding scooters and balancing and climbing activities outside.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through activities such as threading and the dough disco. We will further develop our pencil control by tracing over patterns and writing our name.

We will become increasingly independent when putting on shoes, and coats, doing up zips and buttons and managing self care.

PSED:

We will talk about basic emotions and notice how ourselves and others are feeling, recognising simple emotions and naming them. We will begin to understand how to help ourselves and others when we experience different emotions.

We will develop our friendships and become more more confident in new social situations. We will begin to resolve simple conflicts with prompts and understand and remember simple rules without support.