

Communication and Language Development:

We will talk about ourselves and our families, beginning to use more complex sentences.

We will talk about our favourite things (books, toys, food etc) and experiences.

We will follow simple instructions when tidying up.

We will use talk in role play.

We will listen to and join in with rhymes and stories.

We will listen to others, one to one and in a small group.

Understanding the World:

We will talk about significant events we have experienced.

We will show an interest in people who are familiar to us.

We will develop an understanding of growth and changes over time.

We will comment and ask questions about our familiar world.

Mathematical Development:

We will sing number songs and rhymes.

We will count objects accurately and match to the numeral.

We will recognise and order numerals.

We will use language 'more' and 'fewer'.

We will describe patterns, shapes, sizes in play (e.g. when building a model/using playdough etc).

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

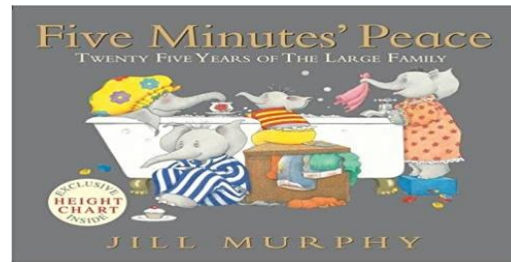
We will select and use resources and activities.

We will speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

We will be aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in Reception.

We will play in a group and make new friends.

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Literacy Development:

Our story this half term is **Five Minutes' Peace**.

We will be doing lots of learning around this story.

We will be reading lots of our favourite stories.

We will play rhyming games

We will learn letter sounds.

We will write our names

We will explore mark making in the writing area and ascribe meaning to our marks.

We will give meaning to our marks as we draw, write and paint.

Physical Development

We will hold a pencil correctly and begin to form some recognisable letters.

We will put coat/jumper/cardigan on and use toilet and wash hands independently.

We will have lunch at school and use a knife and fork.

We will develop increasing control when using paintbrush/playdough etc.

Home / School Links

Welcome to Reception! We are sure that your children will settle in quickly and will enjoy coming to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you
The Reception Team

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will create simple representations of ourselves by painting a self portrait.

We will sing our favourite songs.

We will use the 'home corner' to re-enact experiences.

We will join construction pieces to build and balance.

Make a model of your house.



Use junk modelling materials, boxes etc to create your house.



Please complete a 'Wow' slip when something wonderful has happened at home

Examples -

- Came into school happily.
- Talked about their school day.
- Wrote name independently.



Draw a picture of your family



Can you write their names?



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Homework challenges

Please choose to complete 1 every week



Bring your favourite book to school.



Enjoy sharing favourite stories with your friends!



Make a photo album of people who are special to you.

