

Reception : Term 4 Overview : Rooms 3 & 4

English

Read, Write Inc:

Sounding, blending, letter sounds and names, 'Special Friends', red tricky words, shared reading and dictations.

Oral Language:

Show & tell talking. Orally recounting events and describing orally. Identifying the difference between questions and comments.

Writing:

Introduction of Narratives with a focus on developing the setting and characters.

Expanding recount writing with a focus on developing who, what, when, where, why (orientation) and time connectives (first, then, next, finally and feelings). Exploring elements of a sentence and using a check-list. Friday Free writing and book making.

Handwriting:

Correct formation and directionality of letters and numerals. Using appropriate pencil grip. Spacing our writing.

Reading:

Practising decoding skills to sound out and blend into words. Tracking - pointing under each word and accurate reading direction. Rereading for meaning and developing fluency. Answering questions about what has been read. Expanding new vocabulary. Listening to a variety of text types and responding to them - orally, visually and written.

Guest Reader:

Students read aloud to their class as their audience. Performing using reading-like behaviours - clear and confident, expression, pausing for effect.

Science

Biological Science:

Observe external features of plants and animals.

Chemical Science:

Explore and observe changes during experiments using different ingredients.

Health

Daily Fitness, Interoception movements, Red-Legathon; Action Songs/Dance.

Child Protection: Cyber safety.

Problem solving strategies in relationships; Trusted adults; Feelings.

Wellbeing Activities:

Relaxation, Yoga, Guided Meditation/Drawing and Mindfulness.

Maths

Addition/Subtraction—recognise +/-/=

Grouping/Sharing

Problem solving: Using counting strategies to solve real situations, including addition and subtraction.

Christmas Maths — revisit number, shape, pattern topics with a Christmas theme.

The Arts

Christmas Crafts.

End of Year Portraits.

End of Year Concert.

Assembly preparation—Year 6 Farewell.

Digital Technologies

Tablet Lessons — logging on/logging off. Using various apps and functions. Posting on Seesaw. Typing, using photos, resizing, recording our voices and moving objects to complete weekly tasks.

Social Skills

Great Dream/Friendology — friendships, kindness and bucket filling. Resilience: not giving up, coping with change, persistence; Making new friends. Solving problems and bouncing back.

Big Buddies

Group work: group tasks/working as a team.

Transition - dealing with change; moving to Year One; successful transitions and goal setting.

