

Literacy

- Recognise all set 1 sounds confidently.
- Develop listening and speaking skills in a range of different contexts.
- Give meaning to the marks they make.
- Understand that thoughts can be written down.
- Start to blend known sounds to read simple regular words e.g. 'mum' 'dad'.
- Writes CVC words and red words.
- Understands rhyme.

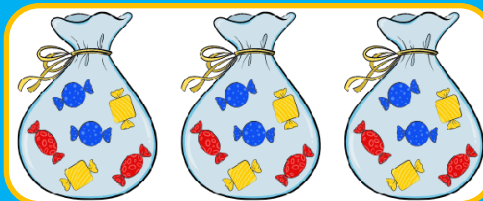
Communication & Language

- Express themselves effectively speaking in full sentences.
- Using the correct tense when speaking.
- Answer questions about things they have heard or read.
- Use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Understand more complex instructions.

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Maths

- Recognise, order and write numbers to 10.
- Addition and subtraction - add and subtract two single digit numbers.
- Grouping and sharing.
- Reciting numbers to 20.
- Number patterns within 20.



Understanding the World

- Learn the names of a range of different animals.
- Understand where animals live and how they adapt to their environment.
- Understand why some animals are endangered.
- Understand what nocturnal means and identify nocturnal animals.
- Celebrating Mother's Day
- Celebrating Easter

Ark Castledown
Primary Academy



Curriculum and Home
Learning Leaflet

Reception Year
Term 4



Expressive Arts & Design

- Painting animal pictures, think carefully about the use of colours.
- Manipulating materials for a purpose.
- Designing and making Easter cards.
- Developing storylines in their pretend play.
- Use a range of tools and materials.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Independently manage own behaviour.
- Develop an awareness of other children's feelings.
- Demonstrate engagement in an activity for an extended period of time.
- Know the importance of good health and diet.

Physical Development

- Consistently use the correct letter formation when writing.
- Continue to develop scissor skills.
- Develop core strength and coordination.



Parent Sessions

- Stay and Play reading session.
- Stay and Play maths session.



Reading at Home

Reading Records will come home daily. As part of the home-school agreement we ask that children read at least 5 times a week and a response is recorded in their Reading Record. Children will begin by bringing home story books and pictures books to share. Books will be changed this term on a Monday and a Thursday.



Reception

Termly Reminders

PE will be on a **Wednesday**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.



This term's PE focus will be Dance and Gymnastics. The children will learn how to climb safely and combine movements.

Home learning

We ask that you support your child to become more independent. This could include dressing themselves, tidying up and helping with things around the home, for example, making their bed or clearing the table after dinner.