Rotherfield Primary School | Year R | Term 1

Peake Class

Mrs Long and Mrs Selby

All About Me
Dinosaurs
Rotherfield

Maths

The children will begin our year-long journey of securing a deep understanding of numbers to 10. The emphasis this term will be on 1:1 counting, matching, sorting and comparing amounts, and of composition of numbers to 3. The children will explore numbers in the environment in order to identify and understand their everyday use.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

The focus will be on supporting the children in settling into school, developing their confidence and forming good relationships with peers and adults. They will learn our class rules and participate in circle time games to help them practise listening to each other, asking questions, sharing and taking turns.

Literacy

The children will begin developing their phonological awareness, spotting and suggesting rhymes, counting syllables and hearing and saying the initial sounds in words. They will be learning to read and write single sounds, and may begin blending sounds together to make CVC words. Our key texts for the term are: Worrysaurus, Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish and A Girl Called Mary.

Gross Motor

The children will be developing their gross motor skills on a daily basis through a variety of activities both inside and out, including dance, obstacle courses and balance bikes.

Communication and Language

Through stories and games the children will be learning how to listen carefully and developing the good listening skills that are needed for success in all areas of school life. The opportunity to enjoy a rich variety of stories will also help to establish an understanding of sentence and story structure and to enrich vocabulary.

Fine Motor

The children will be working on their fine motor skills in readiness for writing. We will enjoy a weekly dough disco, and will practise using tools such as pencils, paintbrushes, scissors and cutlery.

Understanding the World

The children will explore how unique they are. They will draw and write about their families, homes, and interests. They will learn about their school through observational walks within the grounds. They will observe the seasonal changes as autumn takes hold. They will also learn who Tim Peake is and why he is famous.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will develop their creativity through collage, self portraits, junk-modelling and space paintings. They will be encouraged to be imaginative in their play and learning. They will also express their ideas through dance and music and through role play in our home corner.