



Bentley Heath CE Primary School Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 2



Reception

Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<p>The children will be sharing their holiday news with their class, during this time they will have an opportunity to raise and answer questions. The children will be able to share their ideas, role play with characters and re-tell the stories that we will be learning about. The children will be reading stories such as Stick Man, The Tiger Who Came for Tea and The Gruffalo.</p>	<p>This half term the children will be developing their ball skills in PE, focusing on throwing, rolling and catching.</p> <p>The children have daily opportunities to develop their fine motor skills by practising letter formation, pencil grip, finger gym activities and threading activities.</p> <p>The children will also be taking part in a Bikeability session with an outside agency.</p>	<p>Our PSHE topic is Dreams and Goals, the children will be thinking about and setting their own goals to aim for.</p> <p>Children are being introduced to; Exploring Elephant, Go for it Gorilla and Choosing Chimp. The characteristics allow children to link their learning during play with skills allowing them to be aware of how they learn.</p>
Literacy	Our topics this half term are...	
<p>Your child will continue to work through the RWI program, learning new sounds and applying their knowledge to both reading and writing.</p> <p>Your child will be given opportunities to write sentences and to write labels and captions. We will continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the term.</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>Stick Man</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> <p>The Gruffalo</p>	
Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
		<p>How you can help your child at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read with your child daily Share books with your child Practice zipping up coats independently. Practice getting dressed- especially buttons and fastenings. Encourage real life experiences for maths and writing e.g. writing a shopping list or noticing numbers on doors.

<p>Your child will be learning the value and composition of numbers 6,7 and 8. Your child will explore concept of measure through weight, capacity and time.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about seasonal changes including the weather this half term with a focus on winter. They will also be looking at their local environment and habitats thinking carefully about what animals might live in different places. Your child will also be taking part in Forest School this half term to promote their independence.</p> <p>Later in the half term, children will begin to learn about the changing of states using water and ice as an example of how something can change.</p>	<p>Your child will be given a range of opportunities to develop their creative skills. They will be doing observational drawings, developing their artistic skills by using a range of different media and materials. We expect to see lots of role play and music through the texts that we explore.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go out on a nature walk and look at the different things we can see around us.• Practise catching and throwing a ball together.• Ask your child to retell their favourite stories to you.
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