Burlington Infant School Curriculum Summer Term 1 Reception



What a wonderful world!

This half term we will continue to learn about our world. We will be learning about growing and changing. We will learn about minibeasts and their life cycles and continue to learn about animals and their young. We will be learning new poems and stories linked to our topic such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We will plant some seeds and we will learn about keeping healthy and healthy eating.





How you can help at home

Talk about the names of baby animals Read lots of stories and listen to your child read their reading book Talk about keeping healthy and healthy foods Point out numbers to 20 when out and about



This topic we are developing skills of:

- Self-Awareness
- Managing feelings
- Resolving conflicts
- Empathy
- Resilience

We explore and play and use creative and critical thinking in everything we do!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will also be celebrating the King's Coronation.

- Understand and follow our Golden Rules
- Talk about feelings and how to manage them
- Know how to be a good friend and show kindness to others.
- Know that actions have consequences and to try to make the right choices
- Try to resolve conflicts with other children by using words and ideas
- Know how to keep ourselves healthy

Communication and Language

- Listen carefully to stories and poems and give opinions on what we have heard.
- Predict what might happen next in stories.
- Make a story map of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and retell the story, using complete sentences and range of tenses
- Make up stories and role play with friends
- Follow and give instructions carefully
- Retell the stories; 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- Learn and use new vocabulary

Literacy - Reading & Writing

- 'Read Write Inc' daily phonic sessions, linking sounds to letters and reading words
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Non-fiction books about minibeasts, plants and the world
- Work on correct letter formation
- Writing for lots of different purposes – lists, letters, questions, labels, notes, recipes, invites, speech bubbles etc.
- Write simple words and sentences
- Read simple sentences

Physical Development

- Move energetically in a variety of ways
- Use games equipment with good control
- Move safely during P.E and around school
- Know how to keep ourselves and others safe and the importance of exercise.
- Draw detailed pictures and use small tools with accuracy
- Form letters correctly

- Climb and balance confidently on apparatus

Understanding the World and Technology

- Know the life cycle of a caterpillar and a bee
- Learn about what plants need to grow
- Learn about our locality
- Continue to learn about animals and their young
- Learn how to use the chrome books
- Talk about things we have observed in their environment
- Learn about people who help us keep healthy
- Learn about different religions and things that are special

Mathematics

- Count to 20 and beyond
- Know number bonds to 5 and some bonds to 10
- Knows odd and even numbers to 10
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems
- Sort objects using different criteria
- Talk about time. How many hops/jumps in a minute?
- Double, halve and share objects and numbers
- Compare quantities to 10

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn new songs, poems and nursery rhymes
- Continue to explore colour mixing and use a paint brush correctly
- Create observational drawings of plants/flowers
- Retell and act out a story using props
- Explore different media and junk modelling and talk about our ideas and our work
- Use scissors with accuracy