

PSED

- All of the children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions. Jigsaw is a personal, social and emotional scheme followed by the whole school.
- We will be discussing the school rules and expectations for behaviour in school.
- There will be lots of opportunities to make and develop friendships and try new activities this term.

Communication and Language

- As a school, we follow the Read, Write, Inc programme which gives lots of opportunities to practise speaking and listening.
- The children will be asked to share pictures of their families with their class. We will be encouraging the children to speak to the class and ask questions.
- This term we will be learning how to listen and practising our listening skills.

Physical Development

- This term the children will have lots of opportunities to challenge themselves using the outside equipment.
- We will be working on using the correct pencil grip and learning how to form some letters.
- We will be encouraging children to independently follow basic hygiene routines such as washing hands before eating.
- Adults will be supporting the children's snack times this term to encourage children to eat healthy snacks and discuss why healthy food is important.

Literacy

- We will be sharing lots of stories and discussing the characters and what is happening in the plot.
- In phonics we will learn to read and write the letters of the alphabet. We will learn to say letter sounds not letter names.
- Every day, in our phonics sessions we will practice orally blending and segmenting words.

UK and Poland Reception Classes

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Focus: All About Us

Maths

- Identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed
- Subitise different arrangements,
- Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see,
- Spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers
- Connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers
- Hear and join in with the counting sequence,
- Develop counting skills and knowledge, including: that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' (cardinality)
- Compare sets of objects by matching
- Begin to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts

Understanding of the World

- We will be looking at the changes in the environment as the season changes to Autumn.
- The classroom interactive whiteboards will be used during free flow times for playing games which support our learning in maths and phonics this term.
- We will be encouraging the children to tell us about their families and special family times when sharing their family photos.

Expressive Arts and Design

- This term the children will be encouraged to explore different media and resources.
- We will be learning about colour mixing using paint and pastels.