



Reception Summer 2 – Reach for the Stars

Topic Overview

In Summer 2, children in Reception will explore their aspirations for their move into Year 1 through different texts encouraging a growth mindset. They will discuss the troubles the characters have in the stories and how they teach valuable lessons which the children can take into their own lives. During Art and Diversity fortnight, Reception will look at the country of Japan and explore their culture and food.

Hook Lesson!

The children will read the book and learn about the different styles of dancing from the text 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. They will practice, rock and roll, the tango, waltz and the Scottish reel.

Trip

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts

Reach for the Stars

Mathematics

In Maths, Reception will look at numbers beyond 20, the beginnings of addition and subtraction and will further develop their knowledge of shapes by creating pictures using 2D shapes they already know.

Literacy

During Spring 2, Reception will continue to consolidate their phase 3 sounds through their phase 4 learning. They will read familiar words with the suffixes -s, -es, -ing and -ed.

Understanding the World

Reception will be revisiting their understanding the world learning this year through their key texts. They will look at materials, different countries and habitats and growing through planting seeds.

PSED

During this half term children will continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiate conversations and consolidate good relationships with peers and adults. Reception will continue to understand and follow behaviour expectations in the classroom. Children will develop confidence when talking to other children when playing and will talk confidently during carpet sessions.

Communication and Language

During continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to talk and ask questions, developing their vocabulary. This will be facilitated through exploring the natural world inside and out of school.

Expressive Art and Design

During this half term Reception children will have the opportunity to manipulate materials for a planned effect. They will also be encouraged to join in with songs and learn through rhymes. In continuous provision, children will be able to explore joining materials and create artwork related to their texts.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on developing the children's athletic skills from sports day. In their PE sessions, children will learn associated skills for running, jumping and using different obstacles to complete an obstacle course.

