

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

These are the books we will be reading this term:



Educational Visit

This term we will be arranging Creepy Claws to visit us in school. They will be giving the children a presentation and the opportunity to interact with a variety of animals

Pennines Class – Summer 1

Mrs Grant



Writing

To use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy.

Expressive Arts, Design and Music

Explore colour and colour mixing.

Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. and create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.

Maths

This term we will be teaching:

- To count reliably (from 0-20)
- To count objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10 (Can count in a line)
- To use one to one correspondence (touch each object and give it a number 0-20)
- To count actions or objects which cannot be moved.
- To count objects in a group/ irregular arrangement of up to ten objects (same group/different group)
- To represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.
- To recognise numerals. (0 to 5, 0-10 & 0-20)
- To order numbers to 20
- To use positional language (below, above, next to, beside, in front, behind and on top)

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to listening to longer stories and recalling most of what happens.

They will learn how to hold a book correctly and know English text is read from left to right and from top to bottom.

Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

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Personal, Emotional and Social Development

This term we will be focusing on developing appropriate ways of being assertive, to understand why rules are important and to understand gradually how others might be feeling.

We will be supporting the children as they learn how to achieve a goal or task they have chosen to do.

Important Notes

A polite note; please could your child not bring toys into Nursery unless it is a comfort soft toy like a teddy .Children find it upsetting when their toy gets lost or another child tries to play with it. Please can we ensure that all children bring in a hooded coat everyday as we go outside in all weathers.

Please look out for Marvellous Me messages as this is where I upload pictures and updates.

Thank you.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing their gross motor skills by through remembering sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

Their fine motor skills will be by developing their independence as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Hold pens and pencils with increasing control and a comfortable grip.

Understanding of the World

This term the children will receive support from an adult begin to comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

To continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

To understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.