Communication, Language and Literacy

Read, Write Inc. is taught 3x per week in Reception for the second half- term. This programme focuses on phonics, reading, spelling and a range of fiction and non-fiction writing tasks.

In addition to this we have Literacy lessons where we will be working on

- Consolidating all the first sounds and using them to blend words confidently using our “Fred Fingers”
- Handwriting and pencil control
- Emergent writing for different purposes
- Listening in a range of situations e.g. following multiple instructions.
- Using talk to clarify, organise and sequence thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Understanding the World

We will:

- Be aware of change i.e. seasons. Looking at trees and how they change. Looking at different types of leaves.
- Caring for our environment especially trees and those that live in them. Being “gentle giants!”
- Learning about Autumn and Winter.
- Using questions to clarify thoughts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Continue to practise self-care skills such as personal hygiene, buttons, zips especially as it’s winter!
- Learn to make our own choices confidently
- Taking turns and sharing. Using to talk to resolve conflicts both inside and outside.

Copthorne Pre-Prep

Reception

Autumn Term 2019

Second half

Autumn & Christmas



Music

- Differentiating sounds
- Question and answer
- High/low
- 8 beat rhythm
- Moving to the beat
- Speaking in rhythm
- Listening

Mathematics

Abacus resources are used to develop understanding of mental methods & written calculations strategies. The following topics will be covered this half term:

- Looking at a set of objects and estimating how many are in that set.
- Number & place value. Finding missing numbers in a number line. Talking about the numbers before and after a given number.
- Properties of shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square) i.e. how do we know this is a triangle?
- Measurement and capacity.
- Adding one more and two more mentally and practically.
- Taking away one more and two more mentally and practically

Physical Development

This term we will be focussing on:

- Developing pencil grip and fine motor skills further.
- Co- ordination
- Balancing
- Catching and throwing
- Swimming- water confidence
- Streamlining kicking technique

Expressive Art and Design

- Planning our art and design work carefully to achieve a desired outcome.
- Using a variety of resources and materials for our creations.

French

- Numbers and colours
- Christmas