

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our most important goal is to settle the children into their new school. We will be teaching them about routines and boundaries. We will also support them to make new friends and develop positive relationships with adults at Kinson School. We will encourage and support the children to try out new activities as well as working in small groups and taking turns, encouraging them to be independent learners.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will sing familiar and new songs and make music both with instruments and parts of our bodies. We will also encourage the children to draw portraits using paints as well as using different parts of their bodies for painting e.g. hands, fingers.

Mathematics

We will explore counting in many situations looking at one to one correspondence as well as number recognition. We will practise counting forwards and backwards as well as recognising and ordering numbers. Later in the term we will start to explore the practical concept of adding and subtracting. We will also explore 2D shapes in the environment.

Physical Development

We will work with all the children to support them in learning how to dress and undress themselves independently, including putting on and doing up their coat. We will also teach them how to use scissors and to hold tools correctly. In PE we will be working on balance, movement and coordination skills. Please help us by encouraging your child to dress and undress independently as well as doing up their own coats.

Enrichment

'Humpty Dumpty Day'

"This is Me"

**Autumn Term 2019
Reception Year**

Understanding of the World

Our aim this half term is to encourage the children to look at differences and similarities amongst themselves and the environment as well as talking about events in their own lives. Our children will explore the school community and environment.

Communication and Language

Our main focus this half term is to get to know each other and to learn Nursery Rhymes.

We will encourage the children to speak in groups and to express their likes and dislikes, to talk about themselves looking at similarities and differences. We will talk about feelings and learn to interpret people's body language.

Literacy

We will introduce the children to the joy of reading by sharing lots of stories and by sending books home to share. We will start to teach Phonics and will learn to read key words.

High Expectations Lead To High Achievers