



Reception Spring Term 1

Communication and Language	This term we will be looking at a selection of traditional stories and begin to describe their common features. We will also talk about the role of healthy food and exercise in staying healthy.
Physical Development	This term the children will be expected to show good practice with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene. They will also be able to balance and coordinate safely as well as negotiate space effectively.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	In Spring 1, children will understand how to make the right choices and the sanctions of not making the right ones. We will be focusing on the school values and trying to understand how they impact our time at John Perry.
Literacy	This term we are going to think of and write a short, simple sentence. We will be listening to and hearing sounds in CVC and CVCC words as well as identifying sounds on a sound mat. We will continue to listen to stories and anticipate what may happen next.
Mathematics	This term we will begin to use nonstandard units to measure length, weight and capacity, and use money during role play activities to buy items. We will also begin to explore number bonds to 5 as well as count to 20 independently.
Understanding the World	In Spring 1, we will be able to talk about special events in our lives. We will also be making treasure maps to direct friends to a 'goal' as well as exploring maps of the world. We will also begin to sort information using Venn Diagrams. Children will know that their own experiences differ to those of others and be able to identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Children will be able to talk about features of their own immediate environment and how environments may vary from one another as well as making observations and express their views of the environment.
Expressive Arts and Design	This term we will explore and recreate Aboriginal Art, exploring pattern and colour. We will also be drawing a range of plants and fruits as well as using resources to create own props. Children will be constructing with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources. IN Music we will be learning to effectively use instruments to tap a simple beat.

If you would like more details please talk to your child's class teacher.