



Reception

St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School

Welcome to the start of our Spring term in Reception. The children have all settled in really well, working hard and are delightful. This half term our topic is 'Out and About' and we will be looking at our local community and staying healthy.

Here are some of the things that we will be learning about. We will also be following the children's interests so topics may change.

Understanding of the World

Talk about things we like and dislike in our environment.

Learn about being healthy and safe.

Be able to sort foods into healthy and not healthy.

To make a healthy fruit salad

Look at some of the jobs people do to help other people.

Expressive Arts and Design

To create our own street scene.

Make our own musical instrument.

To join in with singing and learn new songs.

Communication, Language and Literacy

To continue to develop speaking and listening skills.

Develop knowledge of letter sounds and sounding out to read and write.

To work on the formation of lower case letters.

To learn when to use full stops and capital letters.

Mathematical Development

We will be working with the children during practical activities to develop mathematical skills. We will do lots of counting in ones forwards and backwards and in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will be working out the numbers that are 1 less and 1 more than a number to 20.

We will look at adding, subtracting and ordering numbers. Also, weighing and money will be explored in our café and in the sand and water areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To understand the need for responsibility.

To work as a group, take turns and share.

To discuss feelings and how we can tell how someone else might be feeling.

R.E.

Our R.E. topic this term is Celebrations. We will look at how the Parish family celebrate.

Physical

Use a range of small and large apparatus

To move around in own space and respond to instructions.

Dance and use contrasting movements.

To look at changes to the body when active and look at other contributions to being healthy.

I.C.T

Introduction to pictograms

Create a pictogram

Use appropriate ICT terminology.

Develop mouse control.

Many Thanks

Thank you for all your lovely gifts at Christmas it was very kind of you.

Our Role play area has changed into a café if you can collect any menus or price lists we would be grateful. We will be thinking about the cost of items and writing down the orders. We are also going to be taking part in Chinese New Year activities at the end of January, if you have any items that may be of use we would be grateful.

We would also like to make a musical instrument so a carton, tube or yoghurt pot would be appreciated for Monday the 20th January and a cereal box for the following Monday, the 27th January, for a street scene.

Thank you so much for all your continued support!

Mrs Holden and Mrs Brennan

