

**Rufford Primary School and Nursery
Curriculum Newsletter
EYFS Autumn Term 2**

At Rufford, we RISE

For every child, without exception, to be proud of who they are, to leave our school well-prepared for the next stage of their education and to have the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in our modern world..

Resilience

Integrity

Self-awareness

Excellence

In Mathematics this half term we will be developing:

- Number knowledge to 5
- Our understanding of the sequence of numbers to find the total.
- Knowledge of one more and one less using number stories.
- Problem solving skills using mathematical language to explain our answer.
- 2D and 3D shape recognition. We will talk about their properties and experiment with which shapes roll and why.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be developing:

- Knowledge of being healthy through what we eat, brushing our teeth and washing hands.
- Online safety and what things we need to be aware of when using the internet.
- Our understanding of our own emotions to begin to regulate these.

In Communication and Language we will be developing:

- Knowledge of fiction and non-fiction books
- Our vocabulary to support language for discussions
- Language through participating in new experiences such as creating robots.
- Turn taking in conversation and working collaboratively to share our ideas and thoughts with each other.
- Our listening skills to pay attention to stories that we will then retell.

In Understanding The World we will be developing:

- Knowledge of different types of machines and how they support us in everyday life.
- Our understanding of the past by making comparisons between old and new vehicles.
- Our design and technology skills by designing and making working creations.
- Our knowledge of the local environment with a trip to the train station.

In Literacy we will be developing:

- Our reading and writing skills by engaging in the Little Wandle daily phonic sessions.
- Letter formation through our daily name writing and fine motor activities to develop finger strength.
- Our pencil hold by learning the kinetic letter three friends song.
- Our vocabulary for writing by engaging in a variety of different texts during Literacy lessons.

In Physical Development we will be developing:

- Core strength for writing through movement and music.
- Fine motor skills by participating in dough disco and fine motor activities.
- Co-ordination and control using bean bags and balls in P.E.
- Independence in changing for P.E and putting on and fastening own coats.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will be developing:

- Working in collaboration to create a piece of art work.
- Our knowledge of artists and using their work to inspire our own.
- Using a range of different art techniques using paint, paper and technology.
- Movement and music by participating in a variety of song and dance opportunities.
- Our story telling in the role play, book corner and small world area.
- Performing in front of an audience for the Christmas Nativity.