



Rufford Primary School and Nursery
Curriculum Newsletter
Nursery Spring 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 learning:

- To say numbers in the correct order.
- To count a number of objects accurately to a maximum of 5.
- To say how many you have counted.
- To begin to recognise numerals to 5.
- To explore shape in our small world play.

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

- To play collaboratively, extend on one another's ideas and solve conflicts.
- To be increasingly independent.

In Communication and Language we will be learning:

- A wide range of vocabulary. We will introduce then children to a range of vocabulary some of which is useful in everyday life and some of which is more subject specific.
- Understand concept words such as 'full,' 'empty,' 'hard'.
- To turn take in conversation and working collaboratively to share our ideas and thoughts with each other.
- To understand, responding to and using a variety of question words.

In Understanding The World we will be learning to:

- Understand the natural world, lifecycles and how things grow and change by hatching and caring for our chicks and planting and gardening.

In Literacy we will be learning to:

- Our phonological awareness by engaging in Little Wandle phonics sessions.
- To write some letters accurately.
- To recall stories and create our own in play.

In Physical Development we will be developing:

- Core strength for writing through dough disco and yoga.
- Fine motor skills by participating in dough disco and fine motor activities.
- Co-ordination and control by using our outside balancing equipment.
- Independence in getting ready to go outside. We will be taking our own shoes off, pegging them together and putting our waterproofs on.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will be learning:

- How to mix different colours
- To move rhythmically to music by participating in a variety of song and dance opportunities.
- To create our own stories in the role play, book corner and small world area.
- To use one handed tools with control.