

Physical Development

The children will continue to access a range of physical activities and challenge through the outside area. We will be encouraging the children to develop physical skills such as; moving with control and coordination, travelling through, over and under equipment and using small sports equipment to develop catching skills, ball control and balance. This term we will also be learning how to make healthy food choices and learning more about the impact of exercise on our bodies.

Communication and Language

We will continue to encourage children to share their own opinions and listen to the ideas of others. A focus for this term is to develop children's confidence and ability to express themselves effectively, and with increasing vocabulary.



P.E. & Dance

A PE kit is now required for the children to change into on their PE days only. This consists of a white t-shirt, blue shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers.

All children will have dance on Tuesdays

PE West Norwood: Wednesdays

PE Streatham: Wednesdays

Makaton



Children will continue to use Makaton signs already learned and be introduced to new signs.

In Reception at Julian's we plan our lessons using the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework alongside the Edison Curriculum.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to talk to us.

We look forward to another happy term working with you and your children.

Best wishes,

Cat, Francine, Justyna, Kate, Nana, Geraldine, Afeen, Kanval, Luke, Sue A, Marina, Tuba, Jess, Juliana & Sue H.

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter 2019



Reception



Bears



Reception Curriculum

We hope that your children enjoyed their first term in Reception. We have an exciting term ahead, where among lots of other things we will be welcoming African Land Snails into our classrooms and meeting some animals from the Rainforest when we have a visit from Zoo Lab.

Our theme for the Spring term is 'Bears'

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Through class circle time sessions the children will discuss how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour and learn how to negotiate and solve problems within their social interactions. This term will focus on the children identifying their own goals and celebrating



Mathematics

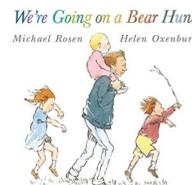
Through our key stories the children will be exploring capacity, weight and Length. We will be developing their confidence using number by learning to identify two digit numbers and develop problem-solving skills through practical activities. As the children's understanding of number strengthens we will be introducing early calculation and recording their work

Literacy

Our class texts this term are: **Bears, Bears & More Bears, We're Going on Bear Hunt, Goldilocks & the Three Bears, Whatever Next!? Paddington Bear & Winnie the Pooh.**



This term the children will be using a range of non-fiction and fiction books to develop their understanding of story structure and different genres of text. We will be learning to use descriptive language to attempt writing our own simple sentences. We will continue to develop the children's phonic knowledge and decoding skills through individualised phonics teaching. The children will continue to explore writing for different purposes and learn to structure simple sentences independently.



Understanding the world

This term the children will be finding out about different kinds of bears and their habitats. We will discover the life cycles of butterflies and bees and find out about other animals such as those that live in the rainforest through a visit from Zoo Lab. The children will also learn about how to care for plants by sowing the seeds of bee and butterfly attracting flowers and caring for them



Expressive Arts & Design

The children will enjoy participating in a range of music, dance and drama activities through our key stories. They will learn to use different tools and techniques to create new artwork and models This will include building dens, creating bear glove puppets collaging story scenes, colour mixing and exploring tone in paint to name just a few!

