

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus at the beginning of the year is settling the children in, focusing on forming positive relationships with adults and each other. The children will be learning the class expectations and the vital foundations of what it means to be a 'good learner'. Through their interactions and group play, they will learn to share and take turns and how to resolve disagreements independently.

Literacy

The initial focus is on recognising familiar words and signs, such as their name. The children will be encouraged to find and write their name, as well as mark making through different medium.

After a few weeks, the children begin phonics, with a focus on hearing and saying the initial sounds in words.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will begin to build up a repertoire of songs and dances. They will learn to use simple tools safely and creatively and will be encouraged to introduce their own storylines into their play.

Brixton St Mary's School



Rosen Class -
Reception
Autumn Term
2018/19

Physical Development

To support children's writing, we will initially focus on children showing a preference for a dominant hand, then moving to the correct pencil hold. This will involve strengthening the muscles through fine motor activities to provide control.

The children will be supported with remaining dry and clean throughout the day, and understanding the importance of hygiene through regular hand washing.

RE

We will be discussing the image of God and looking at different religious viewpoints of the Creation.

Communication and Language

Our topics this term are 'Holidays' and 'WW1'. The children will be given opportunities for discussion, thereby encouraging speaking but also with a significant focus on listening to others. They will be supported in putting their hand up to speak and concentrate on what someone has said.

Through stories, the children will express their views and answer questions.

Understanding The World

Following our topics, the children will talk about their own experiences and understanding and explore places around the world. We will look at the features of their own immediate environment with a focus on Brixton. I pads will be used to enhance their learning.

Mathematics

The main focus during this term is on place value. The children will be ordering numbers to 20, selecting the correct numeral for the amount of objects and counting an irregular arrangement.

We will move to working out 1 more and 1 less once the children are secure in their understanding.