



Reception - Gaston's Gang

Our theme for the first Spring half term is **Splish! Splash! Splosh!**.

Our school value is **perseverance**.

Home Learning - Please read daily with your child, this includes practising all letter sounds and tricky words. When bringing home a new reading book, please spend time talking about the pictures and reading together so that the adult reads some and the child reads some and build up to them reading the book independently. This will help to develop their confidence and love of reading. A bedtime story is also a wonderful way to end the day and have a cuddle and a chat with your child. Thank you.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about what we are good at and what we would like to do better. We will be setting our own goals and learning the importance of perseverance.

Communication and Language

We are continuing to develop our listening and attention skills. We are going to listen to stories without pictures or props. (ie Audio books)

Physical Development

We are focussing on the correct formation of all the letters of the alphabet. We now help prepare the snack and are using tools such as knives, graters, whisks to develop out fine motor skills.

Understanding the world

We will be finding out about Chinese New Year. We will be finding out about uses of water, states of water and how it changes.

Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds. We have a total of 44 phonemes to learn. We are practising reading and writing simple captions and sentences using our phonic knowledge. 😊

Mathematics

We are developing our counting, addition and subtraction skills. We will be learning how to record our number work. We are concentrating on correct number formation.

HELP! Does anyone work with water and is able to come in and talk about their job? Any plumbers, firefighters etc????

Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be using powder paints to mix shades of colours of the rainbow. We will be learning songs, creating dance and music linked to Noah's Ark.