Middlestone Moor Primary Academy 2025 - 2026 Reception Medium Planning

PRIME AREAS

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSED underpins all areas of learning and will be promoted through supportive relationships, modelling and quality interactions. Voice 21 Oracy skills will be modelled and practised. Previously taught routines and systems will be embedded and new skills explicitly taught.

We will continue to practise:
Daily routines for self-care and organisation.
Our use of 'marvellous manners' supported by sentence stems.
The 3 school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.
The 'Give 5' stop signal.
Playing cooperatively alongside others.
To ask for help when needed.
How to brush our teeth correctly.
To identify our feelings and the feelings of others using the 'Inside Out Characters' showing an awareness of how our actions affect other people.

We will learn:
To ask questions and wonder about ideas.
To seek adult support and articulate this clearly.
How to solve conflict when playing including sharing, negotiation and compromise.

Communication and Language

The Voice 21 Framework is the golden thread which runs throughout our curriculum. Our children will also be taught some 'everyday' Makaton signs to support communication.

As effective **Speakers** and **Listeners** we will learn to:
Physical: To use gesture to support meaning in play.
Linguistic: Use talk in play to practice new vocabulary.
Cognitive: Ask questions and 'wonder' about ideas.
Social and Emotional: To take turns to speak to a partner.

Physical Development

Daily Danny Go sessions. Letter Join activities to develop fine and gross motor control. Letter formation of all letters taught so far and name writing. Learn the importance of oral health.

As Sportspeople, we will improve our overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. 'Move with Max'.
Thrills and Skills for Life – outdoor learning.

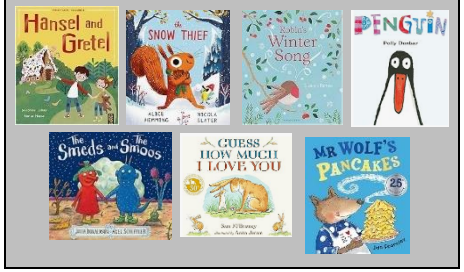
Spring 1

Theme
Tracks in the Snow
Love is for Everyone

Themes

Winter/seasonal change
Freezing and melting
Hibernation
Bird Feeding
Polar Regions and animals
Love and Friendship
Shrove Tuesday

Focussed Texts



Celebrations/Seasonal

Penguin Awareness Day
Big Garden Birdwatch
Shrove Tuesday
Valentine's Day

Enrichment Opportunities

Winter Walk
Visit to the Library

SPECIFIC AREAS

Literacy

As **Readers** we will:
Engage with and explore our key texts and discuss new vocabulary. Retell stories using story maps and actions.

As **Readers** and **Writers** we will learn to:
Read CVC, VCC, CVCC and CCVC words containing s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, f, v, e, k, l, r, u, j, w, z, x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz
Begin to write for a simple purpose e.g. letter or list.
Write words containing the sounds taught and form the letters correctly.
Write our names.
Write dictated sentences including up to 8 words.

Maths

As **Mathematicians** we will learn to:
Increase confidence when subitising up to 5 and with greater numbers where 5 is a clear part.
Identify 1 more and 1 less.
Understand the composition of numbers up to 6, including random arrangements.
Count in sequence, forwards and backwards to at least 20.
Continue to develop 1:1 correspondence when counting.
Compare set by 'just looking', subitising and matching.
Identify when sets are equal.

Understanding the World

As **Scientists, Historians and Geographers** we will:
To be able to discuss the timeline of a day including the 7 days of the week.
Explore seasonal change and how this affects animals including hibernation – how might we help?
Learn about the polar regions and the animals which live there.
Explore and understand the process of freezing and melting.
Celebrate seasonal events e.g. Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday.
Use positional language and explore simple mapping.

Expressive Art and Design

As **Artists** and **Designers,** we will:
Use a range of materials, tools and techniques effectively and safely. Create artwork using paint and printing techniques.
Explore the work of artists who use hearts in their work.
Share our creations and explain the process.
As **Musicians** we will:
Charanga Unit – Everyone.