

## Communication and Language

We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our listening skills in the classroom. We will be listening to lots of stories and retelling them to each other during Story Making. We will be talking about the stories that we are reading and answering *why* and *how* questions. We will be taking part in lots of role play in our giant's castle.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to use different materials to create collages thinking about shape and colour. As artists we will think about how artists use primary colours. We make work in the style of various artists such as Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky.

We will be exploring various different types of instruments through songs and music, including instruments that are blown, plucked and bowed, as well as learning to play the recorder with Mrs Bennett.

## Literacy

We will be looking at lots of different versions of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and poetry about food. We will be learning to read and write initial sounds and will soon be blending them together to start reading! We will be writing simple sentences which can be read by friends and adults.

We will have lots of opportunity in the classroom to practise our writing, both independently on the writing table and also with the teacher's help.

Reception  
Spring  
2020

## Down at the Bottom of the Garden



## Physical Development

We will be learning to move our bodies in different ways during our dance sessions with Miss Flynn. We will also be practising our fundamental skills with Miss Robinson through story making. We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our fine motor skills by playing with: playdough, threading and practising using scissors. PE will be on Tuesday and Fridays.

## Understanding the World-

As explorers we will be looking at British wildlife and observe changes in our local environment linked to seasons and weather. As scientists and inventors, we will take part in lots of experiments and investigations from looking after pets to investigation materials. We learn how to use the laptops and iPad safely and respectfully. We will think about other technology we use in everyday life as well as record videos and sounds for stories.

## Mathematical Development

As mathematicians, we are going to, Twist it! , Prove it! & Solve it! By developing our number sense (up to 20 & 30), calculation skills as well as thinking about time, money, 3-d shapes and symmetry. This term will be focusing on basic addition and subtraction skills to 10 and beyond and number bonds .We will be achieving the Early learning Goal to be confident in ordering numbers to 0- 20 independently.

## RE

As we explore our school values this term are Perseverance and Thankfulness.

We will be thinking about special stories with a focus of 'why they may be important to different groups in the community as well as 'why is the Easter important to Christians?'

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about personal change and responsibility - knowing what makes each of us unique and special as well as understanding why brushing our teeth and hygiene is important for our wellbeing.

We will think about these key questions for wellbeing and health such as 'when am I poorly?'