

## 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.

## Physical Development

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 Thursdays with Mrs Baker-Hale.

## 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 will create our own printing tools by using shapes and lines to create patterns.

As musicians we will develop our musical learning with a focus around nursery rhymes and action songs. We will link our music learning to Past and Present by investigating how our experience of music has changed over the last 50 years.

## Reception

2022

Spring

## Down at the Bottom of the Garden



## Literacy

We will be looking at lots of books about dragons *and non-fiction books as sea creatures*. Read and write sentences to embed Phase 2 and 3 sounds and high frequency words.

Write for different purposes including lists, instructions and narratives. This term we will be writing our own narrative story inspired by The Dragon Machine and we look at more traditional tales to further develop our narrative writing skills. Develop sentence writing skills to ensure we are using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Mathematical Development

As mathematicians, we are going to, Twist it! & Prove it! By deepening our understanding of numbers to 10 and their compositions. Working on our 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 as well as developing our automatic recall of number bonds and facts.

## 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?'

## 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.