

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 using puppets and actions. 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 for a café and restaurant and different places of work.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fundamental Agility, Balance and Coordination (ABC) skills with Mr Clarke.. 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 Wednesdays.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will be exploring more drawing and painting skills. Comparing how colour is used by artists, applying what they have practised when drawing from observation and creating a colourful self-portrait and colourful paintings using our knowledge of colour mixing.

As musicians, we will continue to develop our singing and pitch skills.

Reception

Spring 2024

What's the Story?

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.



Understanding the World

As explorers we will be looking at children will build upon their knowledge of the local area. They will explore features of local parks and develop their geographical skills.

As scientists and inventors, we will take part in lots of experiments and investigations about materials and the human body. We learn how to use the laptops and iPad safely and respectfully.

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?'

Literacy

As writers we will reading Little Red by Lynn Roberts The story is traditional tale with a twist, where Little Red convinces the wolf to drink the delicious ginger beer and lots of different traditional tales. We will be report writing about own inventions like Izzy Gizmo. We will be learning to read words with diagraphs in Phase 3. 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.

Mathematics - The children will cover the units below this term:

Number

- Comparing numbers to 5
- Composition of 4 & 5
- Combining 2 amounts

Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking

- Compare Mass
- Compare Capacity
- Length & Height
- Time

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?'