

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 superheroes headquarters.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists we will think about how artists use colour and shape to create abstract artwork.

We will continue to sing songs and play instruments as a group.

Literacy

As writers we will be reading *The Paper Dolls* by Julia Donaldson and creating our own Paper Dolls' adventure. We will be report writing about British Wildlife. 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.

Reception

Spring 2026

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.



OUT OF THIS WORLD

Physical Development

As gymnasts, we will be developing our skills by learning new balances, jumps and rolls, and putting these skills into sequences. 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 and Thursdays.

Understanding the World

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

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

RE

Our school values this term are Perseverance and Thankfulness; we will reflect on how Christians share these values within the community.

Our Key Questions this term in RE will be:

- Why is God so important to Christians?
- What special times do people celebrate and why might these times be very important?

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

Number

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

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?'