

Communication and Language

We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our listening skills in the classroom during circle time. We will continue to listen to lots of stories and retelling them to each other during Story Making and in our library. We will develop asking and answering *why* and *how* questions during Marvellous Me. We will be taking part in lots of role play in our farm shop and home corner. We will share poetry from *The Seed that Grew the Tree* daily and books which rhyme.

Physical Development

We will be learning to move our bodies in different ways during team games, Balanceability as well as practising yoga balances and stretches. We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our fine motor skills by playing with: playdough, threading and practising using scissors and continue to practise pre-cursive letter shapes.

Understanding the World

As explorers we will be looking at British wildlife and plants. As scientists and inventors, we will take part in lots of experiments and investigations from looking after pets to investigating why boats float.

We will look at how our experience of food has changed over the last 100 years and different food around the world.

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.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be using watercolour pencils, oil pastels as well as different materials to create collages thinking about shape and colour. As artists we will think about how artists use primary colours and mixing colours.

As musicians we will listen to six pieces of music – one each week – inspired by 'Our World'. Some of the pieces may be familiar, some less so. The children will be invited to respond to the music by drawing, choosing words or acting as a statue.

Reception

Summer 2021

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



RE- As we explore our school value of Trust and Truthfulness this term. Our key question this term is 'Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? And 'What places are special and why?' We will be sharing stories about the world and how Christians like to thank their creator as well as exploring different places of worship. We will use Big Questions to discuss things we find puzzling or wonderful as well as the wonders of the natural world.

Literacy

Continue with Phase 4 and tricky words to further develop our blending and segmenting skills.

Read and write sentences to embed Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and high frequency words.

Write for different purposes including lists, instructions and narratives. This term we will be writing our own narrative story using Stanley's Stick 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, children will:

Explore time by ordering and sequencing events and routines.

Look at doubling to 10 and then 20

Exploring capacity and describing how we measure capacity

Through 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 and up to 100.

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 talk about kindness and friendships.