

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term the children will continue to build constructive and respectful relationships, thinking about the perspectives of others. They will show resilience and perseverance when trying new challenges and see themselves as valuable individuals within the class. The children learn to talk about their interests and become proud of their achievements.

Understanding the World



The children will be observing the seasons and the changes they bring to our environment. The children will develop an understanding of how things change and grow and understand changes in their own lifetime and what happens when they get older. The children will learn how to describe animals and their habitats, using scientific vocabulary. The children will celebrate Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

Communication and Language



The children will understand how to listen carefully and why this is important. The children will show a good level of attention and concentration during classroom tasks, both guided and independent. The children will continue to engage in story time, making predictions and use their newly learnt language in their play and conversations. They will begin to ask questions to clarify understanding and confirm their knowledge. Children will take turns to talk and use their speech to reason and problem solve.

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will develop an understanding that there are different types of paint and that paint can be added to, to change its colour and consistency. Additionally they will, explore the colour work of the artists and learn how to purposely choose a colour when creating. Children will grow in confidence to use the open ended resources in the continuous provision to make models and creations for their own pleasure and for events and celebrations. The children will be involved in a number of dance lessons where they will be able to express themselves. The children will also take part in singing lessons learning how to match pitch and follow a the melody, with and without instruments.

Reception  
Curriculum Map - Spring  
Term

Literacy



The children will joyfully build a bank of favourite books and rhymes. When they listen to stories and use the images to help them read and understand the narrative. The children will use their phonic knowledge to read letter sounds and then blend the sounds together to read words. The children will continue to learn red/tricky words and practise these regularly. The children will develop their writing skills by using their fred fingers for spelling, writing sight words and using resources available in the classroom to help them write. Children will use writing in their play to write, lists and messages and some children will move onto caption writing and applying finger spaces to their writing.

Maths



The children will, learn about the number 0, practise subitising to 5, learn how to find one more and one less from a number and link to simple addition and subtraction, explore the composition of numbers to 8, by looking at parts and wholes, recognise and describe 2d and 3d shapes and recall number bonds to 8.

Religious Education



Baptism In this unit the children learn about the church building being an important gathering place for God's family. They will be introduced to some of the important symbols and actions in the Baptismal Rite and act out a baptism.

People who help us In this unit the children will be introduced to the role of the priest as a special person in God's family who help people. The unit also focus on the church being a special place within the priash community. The children will learn about a saint being an inportmant person in God's family.

Lent The children are introuduced to some of the church's customs for the season of Lent. Children will hear about Lent being a special time of prayer and a season when Christians try to follow Chrsit by what they do. They will also learn Lent is a time to say soory and ask God for forgiveness for things that they have done wrong.

Holy week The children will learn about the last few days in the life of Jesus They will be introuduced to the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.

Physical Development



The children will experiment in different ways of moving, testing out ideas and adapting movements to reduce risk. Children will develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. The children will continue to develop an effective pencil grip and refine their scissors skills.