

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term the children will be learning to understand and tolerate different points of view to challenge their own thinking. They will need to learn how to be flexible and how to co-operate as they learn the behaviour of others. The children will need to be show confidence when speaking to others about their own needs and be able to proactively seek out adult support when needed, along with being able to articulate their needs and wants. The children will need to have a clear idea about what they want to do in their play and how they can go about it. They will begin to develop how they can repair a relationship where they have caused upset and understand how their actions can impact on others. They will need to be able to seek ways to manage conflict.

Understanding of the World



This term the children will be learning how to recognise similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They will be able to comment on images of familiar situations in the past. The children will learn how to draw information from a simple map. The children will have the opportunity to celebrate Easter and Father's Day.

Physical Development



The children will show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.

Reception Curriculum Map - Summer Term

Communication and Language



The children will be learning and refining how to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions and appropriate comments or actions. They will be holding conversations when engaged in back and forth exchanges with adults and peers. They will need to be able to offer explanations for why things might happen, make use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems. They will need to be able to express their ideas and feelings.

Maths



The children will be learning about the numbers 20 and how to count beyond that. They will begin to explore adding and subtracting, as well as sharing and grouping. They will also be manipulating shapes, creating patterns and exploring maps.

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will be making music in a variety of ways. They will be able to explore and use a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Religious Education



Easter In this unit the children learn about the Resurrection of Jesus and understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive. They will also be able to identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of the season.

Pentecost In this unit the children will learn about the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will also know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

Prayer The children will learn that prayer is an important form of communication with God. They will be able to recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important. They will take part in some prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks.

Literacy



The children will be learning how to read a range of common exception words, as well as reading simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter sounds. The children will be writing for a variety of purposes. They will need to be able to form lower-case and capital letters correctly. They will begin to write short sentences using a capital letter and full stop, with support from an adult.