

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.

Understanding of 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. The children will celebrate Chinese New Year and learn about the story of The Chinese New Year. They will also celebrate Pancake Day, Saint Valentine's Day and Mother's Day.

Communication and Language



The children will understand how to listen carefully and why this is important. They will use new words and phrases that they have learnt in their talk and use talk to help them organise their thinking. The children will continue to engage in story time and develop a love of reading. The children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge and use this during their learning.

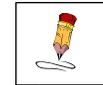
Physical Development



The children will experiment with different ways of moving, testing out ideas and adapting movements to reduce risk.

Reception
Curriculum Map -
Spring Term

Literacy



The children will use their phonic knowledge to read individual letters by sounding them out then blend sounds together to read words. The children will develop their writing skills in a variety of ways through fiction and non-fiction key texts including Penguins, Mrs Pirate, Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk and Chicken Licken. The children will continue to enjoy songs and rhymes and learn new songs and rhymes linked to the time of year.

Maths



The children will learn about the number 0 before moving on to the numbers 6-9. They will learn about mass, capacity, length, height and time. They will also begin to learn about 3-d shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design



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 matching pictures and following the melody.

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.

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 focuses on the church being a special place within the parish community. The children will learn about a saint being an important person in God's family.

Lent The children are introduced 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 Christ by what they do. They will also learn Lent is a time to say sorry 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 introduced to the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.