

Reception – What are we learning in Summer 2024?

Topic

During this term, we will be exploring 'Let's Grow'. We will be investigating lifecycles and plants, learning all about how they grow! We will explore many texts including The Tiny Seed, The Book of Blooms, The Growing Story, Jack and the Beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables! We will also have an art focus this term, exploring 'Art Inspired by Nature!'

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our listening skills this term, responding to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. We will be participating in various discussions offering our own ideas and continuing to expand our vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to work and play cooperatively, taking turns and showing sensitivity to our own needs as well as others'. We will also continue to build on our independence, resilience and perseverance within our play. During our focused PSHE lessons, we will be exploring relationships.

Physical Development

During our PE lessons, we will be practising our throwing and catching skills, developing our hand eye coordination, agility and balance. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills, using a range of small tools with precision and practising holding a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing.

Meet the Team

Miss Nunn – Class Teacher
Mrs Alnajjar – Specialised Early Years Teaching Assistant
Mrs Bowmer – Teaching Assistant
Miss Lindley – Teaching Assistant

Christian Value for half term – Justice and Forgiveness

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We will be focusing on special places, times and stories this term.

Key Information

In Class 1, we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child either using Bug Club, their reading book or any other book at home!

In Class 1 we will be enriching our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and inquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally, physically.

Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday afternoon – please can children bring appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather and the mud!

PE will be on Mondays - please can children arrive to school in their PE kits.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on developing our sentence writing skills and applying this through written activities. These will include creating poetry, recounts and stories, using description and writing in full sentences using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will also continue to build on our reading skills, reading simple sentences including some common exception words.

Mathematics

We will now be developing a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number. We will be verbally counting to 10 and comparing quantities in different contexts. We will also begin to use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance and time.

Understanding of the World

This term we will begin to develop our understanding of the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. We will also be exploring important processes and changes in the natural world around us. We will also begin to develop an understanding of the similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to sing familiar songs in Class One regularly whilst dancing and playing ring games. We will be experimenting with colour, design texture and form to create wonderful pieces of art inspired by artists such as Yumiko Goto and Eric Carle.