

In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Practicing using new vocabulary, developing social phrases, engaging in conversation with friends and adults, speaking clearly to explain ideas and thoughts, engaging in and talking about books, retelling stories and create their own.

In Literacy we will be focusing on:

- Reading-Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.
- Writing- beginning to form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
- Writing- name writing, writing phonetically decodable phrases and captions.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be focussing on:

- Managing our feelings and behaviour appropriately.
- Belonging to a community – our school, our town, important people in the community (Doctors, Fire fighters, Vicar etc).
- Different occupations and aspirations.



In Mathematics we will be focusing on:

- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Numbers to 10.
- Comparing numbers to 10.
- Addition to 10.
- Measure (length, weight, height).
- Link the number symbol (numeral)

In RE we will be focussing on:

- 'What places are special and why?'
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

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**In Reception our Spring term
2022 enquiry is:
'Would you rather?'
(Now or then)**



In Expressive Arts & Design we will be fo-

cussing on:

- Learning and practising songs and dances.
- Exploring paint mixing and collaging.
- Develop our cutting skills to create, decorate

In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Seasonal changes, exploring changing states of matter.
- Comparing times (History) Weymouth, looking at differences in houses, clothes, transport, toys.
- Using BeeBots (programmable robots) and use of technology and home and school.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Help them to write their name using the correct formation (see handwriting sheet for guidance).
- Writing numerals correctly.
- Please help your child become independent with their coat, including finding the coat hanger/hook, turning sleeves the correct way and doing up the zip.
- Practicing their reading (in particular blending and segmenting to read word and tricky words)
- Log onto Purple Mash (Mini mash) -it's great for all areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- LABELLED POSITIVE PRAISE e.g. "Good listening, you have heard lots of interesting things on our walk today".

In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Continuing to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently, in particular scissors (curved lines, zigzag, regular shapes) Holding and using a knife and fork correctly, understand about healthy eating. Undo packets/lids.

During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Seasonal changes (Winter welly walks).
- New Year and Chinese New Year.
- World Book Day
- Now or then (History focus) -what was it like in the past?

