

In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Articulating ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. E.g. and, because, but, however, then.
- Describe events in some detail.
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, explain how things work and why they might happen.

In Literacy we will be focusing on:

- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and common exception words e.g. was, the, so, we.
- Re-read books to build up their confidence in reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment.

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

- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Think about the perspectives of others.

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:

- Subtraction (within 10).
- Exploring patterns and repeating patterns.
- Comparing numbers.
- 2D and 3D shapes- properties and names.
- Numerosity e.g. knowing the 'sixness' of 6.
- Subitising (recognising the amount without counting).
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value.

In RE we will be focussing on:

- Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?
- We will also be celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

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**In Reception our Spring term
(2) 2022 enquiry is:
'Would you rather?'
(Comparing places)**



In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing on:

- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
- Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, adding features to drawings.

In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Look at places (using photos/maps) you have visited- locally and further away. Discuss what is the same and different about the two places.
- Look at and explore world maps/globes/google earth.
- Practise correct letter formations every time they write- birthday cards, writing messages/menus etc.
- Practise correct number formations, particularly 4, 5, 8 and 9.
- Log onto Purple Mash (Mini mash) -it's great for all areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- Discuss and practise:- healthy eating, physical exercise, good oral hygiene and the importance of sleep and why it is important for everyone's health and well-being.

In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, tooth-brushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.



During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Seasonal changes (Winter /Spring welly walks).
- Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Day.
- World Book Day -Thursday 3rd March.
- Here or there? (Geography focus)
- Comparing two different places on planet earth.
- Easter.

