

## Communication & Language

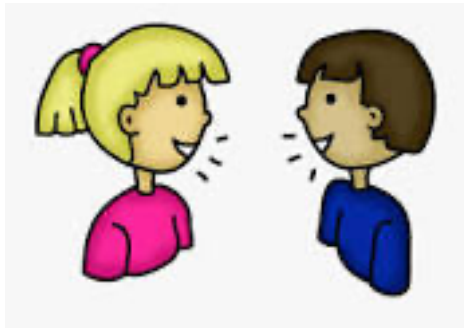
This half term the children will focus on developing their ability to express themselves in a large group of people as well as in a 1-1 situation.

They will expand their vocabulary as they learn new words from books we share in class and from exploring the classroom environment.

Children will develop their listening skills and ability to take turns when speaking and listening.

They will have many opportunities to practise holding two-way conversations

As the term progresses they will start to develop their understanding of spoken English as they learn to follow instructions, answer questions and share their ideas with others.



# Reception

## What are we learning this half term?

### Our Christian Value is: **Thankfulness**



### Physical development

This term we will be developing basic movement by exploring different ways of travelling, throwing and catching.

The children will have opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills through our outdoor and indoor play areas.

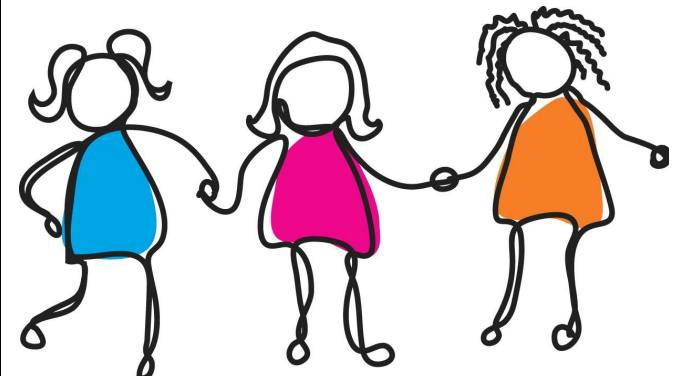
We are looking forward to visiting Morton Gym every week. The children will get the opportunity to develop their floor work skills. They will also be able to try out some of the basic equipment.

## Personal, Social and Emotional development

The first half term at school is all about settling into the new routines and getting to know the school, teachers and other children.

This half term the children will:

- Spend time getting to know new people and making new friends
- Develop their ability to share and take turns
- Agree to our class rules and learn to follow them
- Get used to the routine of the school day
- Focus on self-care and getting changed for PE



## Mathematics

In maths lessons this term the children will have the opportunity to practise these skills in a variety of contexts.

- Matching and sorting
- Making comparisons
- Exploring pattern
- Representing the number 1
- Representing the number 2
- Representing the number 3
- Comparing 1, 2 and 3



## Understanding the world

This half term the children will:

- Learn about harvest as a local community celebration
- Discuss the changing seasons - Autumn
- Think about what makes us and our families special

## Expressive arts and design

Music –

The children will sing songs and rhymes and explore musical pattern and rhythm

Art -

We will develop our craft skills including using scissors, paper and junk modelling resources

## Literacy

This term we are introducing the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme.

The children will start phonics - focusing on letter sounds and letter formation.

They will have lots of opportunities to discuss characters and plots as we share stories everyday.

The children will be encouraged to enjoy stories and information books.

They will be able to join in with singing rhymes and songs



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