

Communication & Language

The children will understand questions starting with who, what, where, when, why and how.

The children will learn how to use speech to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

We will continue to develop the children's ability to express themselves in a large group of people as well as in 1-1 interactions or when working with a talk partner.

We will be expanding the children's vocabulary as they learn new words from books that we share in class and from exploring the classroom environment.



Reception

What are we learning this half term?

Our Christian Value is:

SERVICE



Physical development

We will take part in a variety of gross and fine motor activities across the week. We will further develop our fundamental movement skills, focusing on ball skills and will play games against a single opponent or as part of a team..

The children will also be starting athletics. They will have the chance to develop their gross motor skills and try new and exciting activities.

Using tools - we will use a wide range equipment in all areas of the continuous provision.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

The children will continue to develop their interpersonal skills, as they play and talk with each other and with the adults in school.

They will manage their own basic needs independently and will confidently dress independently.

Children will have the opportunity to explore their local community and their place within it.

This half term the children will continue to:

- Develop their ability to work in a group
- Listen to ideas of other children
- Develop resilience
- Find a compromise
- Follow our class rules
- Discuss friendships and how to be a good friend



Mathematics

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

They will be covering these topics:

- To 20 and beyond
- Build numbers beyond 10
- Count patterns beyond 10
- Spatial reasoning
- Adding more
- Taking away



Understanding the world

We will be learning all about 'The Great Outdoors.' Children will make observations about how plants change when they grow and will discuss the similarities and differences of different animals.

In RE they will be exploring the Christian Creation story and thinking about why the word 'God' is important to Christians.

Expressive arts and design

Music - We will learn songs to perform to an audience and explore rhythm, pitch and tempo when singing and playing instruments.

Art and Craft – the children will use a range of resources with greater accuracy to create work linked to our topic – The Great Outdoors.

Small World & Role Play - we will continue to develop collaborative play in these areas.

Literacy

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

We are consolidating our existing phonics knowledge and learning new sounds that we will blend to form words. We will practise writing individual letters, our names, words and captions.

Children will work in Read, Write, Inc groups and access books and activities at an appropriate level.

We will enjoy sharing storybooks, focusing on extending our vocabulary, describing characters, retelling stories and predicting plots. We will also read information books, joining in with singing rhymes and songs.



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Reception Homework– SPRING 2 2022

- Children will bring home a Storybook that they have read in school to read at home.
- Relevant phonics videos will be posted on PurpleMash according to your child's phonics group
- Children will continue to bring home a story book to share