

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 running, jumping, catching, throwing and basic movement skills. We will explore different ways of moving in races as we prepare for Sports Day later in the summer.

Using tools - we will use a wide range equipment in all areas of the continuous provision including printing tools, scissors, paint brushes and pencils.

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



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.' Through gardening and being outside, children will continue to make observations about how plants change when they grow and will discuss how the seasons change.

We will develop our computing skills and learn about how people in the past helped to make the world a better place.

In RE we will be exploring who made the world.

Expressive arts and design

Art and Craft – the children will use a range of resources with greater accuracy to create work linked to our topic – The Great Outdoors. They will experiment using different painting and drawing materials as they focus on developing their observational drawing and printing skills.

Small World & Role Play - we will continue to develop collaborative play in these areas. We will use our outdoor role play area as a café.

Literacy

This term we are continuing with the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme to consolidate our existing phonics knowledge and to learn new sounds that we will blend to form words.

We will practise writing individual letters, our names, words captions and short sentences.

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

