Spring



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Reception

Values

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The value for the second half of term =



Communication and Language



In the Summer term, we will continue to focus on listening and following instructions. The children will also begin 'Drawing Club', where they will learn 8 new vocabulary words for each book we read.

Personal, Social & Emotional development



In Summer 1, our Jigsaw unit will be 'Relationships', where we will learn about families and friendships. In Summer 2, our Jigsaw unit will be 'Changing Me', where we will learn about how our bodies change as we grow.

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In the Summer term, we will continue to learn about different religious celebrations, sharing religious stories to deepen the children's knowledge and understanding of different religions.

Physical Development



Our PE unit in Summer 1 is 'Ball Skills' and our PE unit in Summer 2 is 'Games'. Weather permitting, most of our PE lessons in the Summer term will be outdoors, where children will learn essential ball skills and apply these to team games outdoors.

Mathematics



In Summer 1, our Maths units will be 'To 20 and beyond', 'How many now?' and 'Manipulate, compose and decompose'. The children will learn to count to 20 and make numbers to 20 using 10 and some more. We will look at addition and subtraction, building on children's knowledge of one more and one less.

In Summer 2, our Maths units will 'Sharing and grouping', 'Visualise, build and map' and 'Make connections.' The children will learn about sharing and grouping different numbers, as well as deepening their understanding of patterns.

Understanding The World



Our theme in Summer 1 is 'On the farm'. We will learn about farm animals, baby and adult animals, jobs on the farm, and farm produce.

Our theme in Summer 2 is 'Summertime'. We will learn about changes in the Summer, beaches, summer holidays, growth in both plants and in us, as we prepare the children to transition into Year 1.

Literacy/Phonics



The children will continue to have daily RWI Phonics lessons, to support their reading and writing skills. All of the skills taught during RWI Phonics are built on and developed during their play, with reading and writing taking place daily.

In the Summer term, we will begin 'Drawing Club', where the children are invited to join a writing adventure. Each week will focus on a new text, with children drawing a picture linked to the text and writing a secret code, to bring the magic of their picture to life.

Expressive Arts and Design



As part of our Art lessons in the Summer 1, children will explore using playdough and then clay, to design, make and paint their own farm animals, as well as explore resources in the creative area daily during Explore and Learn.

As part of our DT lessons in Summer 2, children will enjoy making their own boats, thinking carefully about which resources to use to allow their boats to float.

In Reception children are expected to:

- Talk to you about their day and share their learning.
- Read books that will be sent home based on their Phonic ability.



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