

In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Practicing using new vocabulary, developing social phrases, engaging in conversation with friends and adults, speaking clearly to explain ideas and thoughts, engaging in and talking about books, retelling stories and create their own.
- Listening– Take turns in longer conversations.

In Literacy we will be focusing on:

- Reading-Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.



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**In Reception our Spring term
2024 enquiry is:
We're Going on a Journey**

In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Continuing to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently, in particular scissors (curved lines, zigzag, regular shapes)
- Draw some simple representations of common objects.
- Holding and using a knife and fork correctly, understand about healthy

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

- Using taught strategies to manage conflict/immediate needs not being met.
- How to keep our bodies healthy & safe.
- Belonging to a community – our school, our town, important people in the community
- Different occupations and aspirations.

In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing on:

- Learning and practising songs and dances.
- Exploring paint mixing and collaging.
- Develop our cutting skills to create, decorate and join materials together.

In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Seasonal changes, exploring changing states of matter.
- Materials and forces, how we can make our vehicles move and how well they move on different surfaces.
- Vehicles through time.

During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Seasonal changes (Winter welly walks).
- New Year and Chinese New Year.
- World Book Day
- Now or then (History focus) -how have homes/childhood changed from the past?

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:

- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Numbers to 10.
- Comparing numbers to 10.
- Addition to 10.
- Measure (length, weight, height).
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value.

In RE we will be focussing on:

- 'What places are special and why?'
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Help them to write their name using the correct formation and orientation (see handwriting sheet for guidance and name cards).
- Writing numerals correctly.
- Please help your child become independent with their coat, including finding the coat hanger/hook, turning sleeves the correct way and doing up the zip.
- Practicing their reading (in particular blending and segmenting to read words and tricky words)

