

Reception: Spring 1



Communication, Language and
Literacy

Our Topic

Maths

We follow the **Read Write Inc** programme to teach phonics, reading and writing.

We are reading...

Food and Materials

In addition to this, the children will continue to develop their English skills throughout the curriculum and will also explore a variety of different texts and genres.



- Re-tell stories through role play, talk and simple sentences
- Write letters, labels, adverts and songs
- Create our own narratives

Expressive Art and Design

- To explore printing
- To know what the word texture is and describe how objects such as fruit and vegetables feel
- To know that prints can be made using a range of materials such as fruit and vegetables
- To learn about the artist Artist: Giuseppe Arcimbold

- To introduce the concept of 0.
- To compare numbers up to 5.
- To investigate the composition of 4 and 5 represent, count and use numbers 6, 7 and 8 To combine two amounts and find out the total
- To compare the mass the different objects. To use language associate with weight.
- To compare capacity



Religious Education and Worldviews

In RE this half term we will be thinking about Christmas

Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?

This term our Christian value is Love

The Linked Bible Story: Ruth and Naomi

Physical Development

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. We are developing and refining a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.

In class we will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills and develop our overall body strength

Music

This term in music we will be looking at Music and Movement

We will be coming up with simple actions to well-known songs, learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music

PSHE

Our HeartSmart focus this half term is 'Too much Selfie Isn't Healthy!'

HeartSmart is a culture-changing resource that is used throughout the whole school and leads out from our worship. It is about building up character, emotional health and resilience founded in Christian love.



Understanding the World

We will be learning about materials, noticing the similarities and differences.

We will be learning how some materials change.

We will be predicting outcomes and sorting data.

We will learn that there are different environments in the world.

Other Information

A visit to Strudda bank farm

A visitor from a local dentist to talk about oral hygiene