

Maths

Number

- Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Shape, Space and Measures

- Explore the concept of length and weight.

Physical Development (Movement to Music/Gymnastics)

Throughout this term the children will learn to:

- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency.
- Explore and engage in dance, performing solo or in groups. Encourage children to replicate choreographed dances, such as pop songs and traditional dances from around the world.
- Encourage children to choreograph their own dance moves, using some of the steps and techniques they have learnt.

Understanding The Word

Throughout this term the children will learn to:

Jump Into a Story

- Compare and contrast characters from stories.
- Explore and design boats, looking at the characteristics of different materials. (Linked to The Gingerbread Man)

Our Wonderful World

- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Know similarities and differences in relation to places and objects.



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Reception

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(Jesus Son of God)

Children come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son. They will learn:

- To appreciate friendship with Jesus.
- That Jesus helps us to choose the good.
- That Jesus cured people who were ill. that Jesus can help us to choose the good.
- To take responsibility for choices and actions.
- To say sorry.
- To show care for one another.

PSED

Throughout this term the children will learn to:

- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

Please support your child with these targets at home:

- To zip up coats independently
- To get dressed independently – with support turning clothes the right way around.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Throughout this term the children will learn to:

Communication and Language

- Retell a story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
- To join spoken sentences together using simple connectives.

Phonics

- Identify the sounds: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear er air
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing them down.
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
- Develop existing knowledge of common exception words.

Reading

- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing

- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Expressive Arts and Design

In preparation for making boats and junk modelling this term, please collect and send into school margarine tubs, small boxes and cardboard tubes.

Throughout this term the children will learn to:

Art (Painting/Collage)

- Explore and use a range of materials when working creatively.
- Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways.
- Explore texture and colours as they paint.
- Talk about abstract and figurative art.

Design (Junk Modelling)

- Use a stapler safely.
- Experiment with a range of joining equipment to fix materials together.
- Develop scissor skills.
- Plan and select the correct resources needed to make a model.

Music

- Tap rhythms to accompany words, such as tapping the syllables of names, objects, animals and the lyrics of a song.
- Join in with familiar songs and rhymes.
- Listen and respond to music from around the world.