

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Starting phase 2 phonics - learning letter sounds and playing lots of letter/sound games
- Encouraging children to speak confidently in a group setting.
- Encouraging good listening skills and following instructions
- Reading lots of stories, factual books and poems, asking questions to gauge understanding
- Encouraging choosing of books based on own interests
- Encouraging lots of mark making using different media
- Beginning to write labels, captions and names
- Saying the alphabet song to learn letter names
- Matching the letter name to its sound
- Learning 'tricky' words by sight.

### **Physical development.**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Activities to strengthen our Fine and Gross motor skills
- Specialist PE sessions
- Free use of outside space
- Letter and number formations
- Scissor skills
- Learning how to stay safe & manage our own risks
- Learning about how to stay healthy and hygienic
- Encouraging independence with dressing, putting on shoes and hand washing.

### **Personal, Social, and Emotional development**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Setting class rules and expectations
- Introducing rewards and sanctions
- Talking about our feelings
- Circle time
- Turn taking games
- Group work
- Learning to think of others
- Introducing small responsibilities
- Encouraging independence
- Thinking about our British values and Christian values; focusing on the story of Creation.

### **Reception's Curriculum letter**

#### **Autumn term 2020**

*This term we will be learning all about 'Ourselves and the world in Autumn' alongside following the children's interests.*

### **Understanding the world**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Observing and learning about how the world changes in Autumn
- Visiting the farm
- Celebrating Harvest festival
- Exploring how we are the same and different from others
- Commemorating Remembrance day and making a wreath to lay on the War Memorial
- Learning about Diwali
- Exploring similarities and differences in our local environment

### **Expressive arts and design**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Creating representations of ourselves, our families and our pets through drawing and collage
- Creating autumnal artwork using a variety of media
- Making Creation pictures
- Exploring the sounds of different instruments
- Using our role play corner to engage in imaginative play
- Moving to a rhythm
- Imitating the movements of different animals.
- Dance and movement activities

### **Mathematics**

This term, we will be doing the following:

- Lots of counting rhymes
- Accurate counting of things we can and can't see
- Number recognition, starting with 1-5 and then progressing onwards.
- 2D/3D shape recognition
- Sorting and counting activities using natural objects
- Learning days of the week/months of the year/birthdays
- Coin recognition
- Simple addition/subtraction
- Weighing and measuring
- Ordering objects by length/height/weight

Homework will soon be available via [Google Classroom](#), look out for further information on this coming soon. Should your family need to self-isolate due to Covid-19, there will also be activities on the school website to support home learning on the first day of absence. For all following days of absence, home learning will be provided to you via email or [Google Classroom](#). This will be for **Covid related absence** only.