

Communication and Language / Literacy

- Continuation of guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Further development of writing skills – forming lower and upper-case letters, labelling our work and drawings with captions, writing simple sentences that include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops
- Daily ELS Phonics lessons - continuing to segment and blend words for reading and writing as well as reading simple captions and sentences
- Ask questions to find out more information during story times, particularly in regards to the characters, events and setting
- Retell a range of stories using key phrases and the children's own words

Mathematics

- Explore and represent numbers 10-20
- Count verbally beyond 20
- Simple addition and subtraction using counting equipment
- Calculate how many have been added/taken away using equipment
- Describe, rotate, manipulate, compose and decompose 2D shapes
- Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes
- Copy 2D shape pictures

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- 'The King's Crown'
- Begin to explore the concept of monarchy
- Explore types of headwear, coronation, the Crown Jewels, The Tower of London

People, Culture and Communities

- St George's Day
- VE Day
- Which places are specially valued and why? (our special places, churches/mosques, special places in nature)

The Natural World

- Explore human/physical features in different places from city to sea
- Explore seasonal changes in summer
- Earth Day
- Materials

Reception

Summer 1

Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily opportunities to work creatively with a range of tools and media
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs

Design and Technology

Structures: Boats

- Explore which materials are waterproof/not waterproof, assess suitability of materials to make a boat
- Design, make and test boats using a range of junk modelling equipment

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Our half termly unit will focus on 'Being My Best'
- Bouncing back when things go wrong, recognise some skills take a long time to learn, healthy eating, wellbeing/healthy mind, keeping our bodies healthy

Physical Development

- Outdoor equipment, obstacle course, wheeled toys
- Outdoor P.E.
- P.E. - Dance

Key vocabulary

- Sea, ocean, city, same, different, road, building, pollution, seaweed, village, coast, plastic, helpful, harmful, summer, change, flower, rainy, cloudy, sunny, test, material, fabric, waterproof, absorb, mosque, church, king, queen, crown, monarch, coronation

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Art and Design

Sculpture: Clay

- Explore and understand clay through manipulation and experimentation
- Design clay animal sculpture
- Shape and create animal sculpture
- Paint sculptures, choose colours and talk about processes used to make their sculptures

Mathematics

- Division – grouping and sharing
- Identify repeating patterns
- Create and explore pattern rules
- Doubles
- Replicate and build scenes and constructions
- Visualise from different positions
- Describe positions
- Give instructions to build

Reception

Summer 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Our half termly unit will focus on 'Growing and Changing'
- Life stages, getting bigger, me and my body, seasons

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- People who help us
- Transitions and reflections

People, Culture and Communities

- Describe immediate environment
- Explore maps through stories
- Represent maps using models
- Create own maps based on familiar places
- Which stories are specially valued and why
- Explore and retell a range of religious stories through role play, freeze frames, making puppets

The Natural World

- World Environment Day
- Protecting our world
- Recycling
- Minibeasts
- Increasing pollinators
- Healthy eating

Physical Development

- Outdoor equipment, obstacle course, wheeled toys
- Forest School
- P.E. - Dance

Key vocabulary

- Doctor, nurse, paramedic, dentist, police officer, firefighter, fruit, vegetables, always, sometimes, active, exercise, litter, recycle, sort, plastic, paper, cardboard, metal, glass, minibeast, wildlife, pollen, seed, map, bird's eye view, clay, join, flatten, pinch, sculpture