

Communication and Language / Literacy

- Traditional tales
- 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

Expressive Arts and Design

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

Art and Design

Painting and mixed media: Paint my world

- Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work
- Developing creativity through child-led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art

Mathematics

- Find, compare, represent and subitise numbers to 10
- 1 more/less
- Composition of numbers to 10
- Number bonds to 10 (2 and 3 parts)
- Recognise and name 3D shapes
- Find 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes
- Identify more complex patterns
- Copy and continue patterns
- Patterns in the environment

Reception

Spring 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Our half termly unit will focus on 'Rights and Respect' (looking after my friends, being helpful at home and at school, caring for our world, looking after money)
- Our school PSHE value this half term is 'Respect'

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- Artefacts: Technology - listening to music. Communication – telephones and typewriters. Household items for washing, ironing, weighing, bed warming

People, Culture and Communities

- Why is Easter so special for Christians?
- Celebrations: Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday, Lent, Eid al-Fitr, Easter, St David's day, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day

The Natural World

- Changes in spring
- Planting seeds
- Categorising animals
- Forces

Physical Development

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

Key vocabulary

- plant, root, stem, shoot, compost, chrysalis, animal, sort, scales, feathers, fur, beak, push, pull, surface, rough, smooth, bumpy, ramp, roll, slide, magnet, attract, repel, stretch, spin, communication, technology, artefact, invention, old, modern