

Maths:

The reception children will be focusing on the composition of numbers to 10 and length height and time.



Preschool children will be focusing on creating patterns, solving puzzles and shape.

Literacy:

We will be reading the Giant Jam Sandwich. The story is about 4 millions wasps coming to a little town and the villagers come together to solve the problem. The children will identify the key events, learn key phrases and explore the different characters. We will also have 'experience days' where we will taste bread, look at butter and jam. At the end of the unit, we will make bread and make a jam sandwich.

We will be using strategies from the Read Write Inc. programme to support children in developing their independence, such as exploring story green words, FRED fingers to sound out words and holding simple phrases in their heads. We will be writing short sentences and learning new vocabulary too.

Communication and Language:

The children will continue to develop their listening, attention and communication skills. The children's language is developed through careful questioning, new vocabulary and modelled language. If needed, we support children through Talk Boost and Blast.

Pre-School/Reception

Spring 2

I wonder what happened before?



Expressive Art and Design



In this unit, we will learn how to cut, thread and join materials safely. We will apply these skills to design and create paper flowers.

In their music sessions, Mrs Devonport will be working with the children to explore sounds through songs and music.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will learn why it is important to be an honest, thoughtful and active listener. They will practise listening carefully through activities that build attention. We will learn the importance of telling the truth, considering others' feelings and responding appropriately. They will also develop perseverance by following instructions and continuing with tasks even when they feel challenging.



Understanding the World

In this unit, children will explore time, growth and change through stories, discussions and hands-on learning. They will learn about how plants grow, talk about their families and begin to understand the past by sequencing stages of life. Children will also explore different countries and communities, noticing similarities and differences through photos and experiences. They will learn why Easter is special for Christians and explore symbols such as the cross. Activities will include storytelling, role play, creative tasks and practical exploration.

Challenge me at home to...



- Help me to write my name
- Use my RWI books and sound cards to help me learn and read sounds in words.
- Read with me daily and sign my Home School Book.

We will be sharing our learning with you at home!



Physical Development

We are developing our fine motor skills by using resources which develop our muscles in our hands and through learning to form our letters using the RWI programme. We will also be practising drawing pre-writing shapes to support with letter formation.

Every Wednesday Mr Jefferies will be leading a weekly PE session to develop the children's gross motor skills. In the morning some children will access sensory circuits.