

Maths:

Reception - In this block, children become more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern (stable order) of numbers to 20 and beyond.

Preschool children will be focussing on exploring different representations of 1, 2 and 3. The focus is on finding the representations rather than making them at this point.



Literacy:

In Literacy, we will begin by learning the book 'The Tiny Seed' which tells the story of a seed and the struggles it can go through to become a plant. Afterwards, we will learn the Enormous Turnip, It is a chain tale, in which a grandfather plants a turnip, which grows so large that he cannot pull it up himself. He asks the grandmother for help, and they together still cannot pull it up. Successively their granddaughter and pets are recruited to help, until they finally pull the turnip up together. It shares the moral of teamwork and unity.

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:

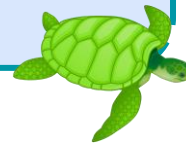
The children will continue to develop their listening, attention and communication skills. The children's language is developed through careful questioning, new vocabulary and modelled language. If needed, we support children through Talk Boost and Blast.



Pre-School/Reception

Summer 1

Growing and changing



Expressive Art and Design

In this unit, children will be reflecting on their experiences with boats and learning about how boats and ships are used.



Personal, Social and Emotional

Managing self – Taking on challenges In this unit, children will understand why we have rules, the importance of persistence and perseverance in the face of challenges, learn how to communicate effectively with others, practice 'grounding' coping strategies, and to learn new skills that will help them show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.



Understanding the World

In this unit, children will explore plants and their lifecycle. They will begin to understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

In RE the children will start to explore the concept of special stories, focusing particularly on religious and moral tales from Christianity and other world faiths. The aim is to help children identify and respond to stories that hold significance for different communities, encourages aging thoughtful reflection, empathy, and understanding of values.

Challenge me at home to...



- Help me to form my letters correctly
- 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

In PE the children will start to learn various athletic skills and team games. They will use these skills to prepare for sports day and to understand the importance of team sports.



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.