

### Maths:

Reception - In this block, children will begin to develop an understanding of sharing. They will investigate what sharing is and describe equal sharing. Preschool children will continue exploring different representations of 1, 2 and 3. The focus is on finding the representations rather than making them at this point.



### Literacy:

This half term, we will be using the book *How to Catch a Star* to inspire the children's writing. Through the story, children will explore the main character's thoughts, feelings and wishes, helping them to write for different purposes and audiences. The book's imaginative storyline also encourages children to use descriptive language, ask questions and express their ideas clearly in their writing. In the final few weeks of term, we will also share *Ruby's Worry* to support children with transition. Through literacy activities linked to the story, children will have opportunities to discuss their feelings, explore strategies for managing worries and build confidence as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. 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.

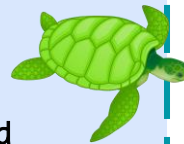
### Communication and Language:

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 2

The Big Wide World



### Expressive Art and Design

In this unit, children will be building and sculpting using playdough, junk modelling and other materials. They will attempt to make an animal using these materials



### Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will identify why exercise is important for physical and mental health, the children discuss ways to take care of themselves, learn how to be safe pedestrians and consider the importance of a balanced diet.



### Understanding the World

In this unit, children will explore the seasons by discussing the changes we see, how they feel and what different activities we experience.

**In RE** The unit introduces children to a range of well-known stories, including parables told by Jesus, such as *The Lost Sheep* and *The Good Samaritan*, as well as other significant tales. Children learn about the moral lessons and values these stories convey, such as kindness, forgiveness, bravery, and faithfulness.

### 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 continue to learn various athletic skills and team games. They will spend the last few weeks using rackets, bats, balls and balloons



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.