

Spring Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Reception



Communication, Language & Literacy

We will be learning through the core stories:

- The Three Little Pigs
- Shu Lin's Grandpa
- The Queen's Hat

We will be learning to:

- Retell stories and join in with rhymes and songs with increasing confidence.
- Read and write short captions using their phonic skills.

Mathematics

We will be learning:

- to use perceptual subitising skills in increasingly complex arrangements
- about the stable order principle
- to deepen our understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts
- to explore ways to represent numbers using the Hungarian number pattern (die pattern).
- number bonds to five
- to explore equal and unequal quantities of objects.

Physical Development

For our Gross Motor Development, we will be learning about:

- movement and stillness
- short movement phrases
- show clear start and finish positions during performance.

For our Fine Motor Development, we will be:

- Learning how to write with an effective tripod grip
- Cutting curves with scissors
- Refining our fine motor skills with activities such as threading and using pegs.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning how to:

- stay motivated when doing something challenging
- keep trying even when it's difficult
- work well with a partner or in a group
- have a positive attitude
- help others to achieve their goals
- work hard to achieve our own goals

Our focus in PSHE will be Citizenship - Diversity and Community.

Understanding

We will be learning about:

- planet Earth and looking closely at globes and maps of the world, determining what is land, and what is sea.
- how we can use different vehicles to take journeys further afield eg. to our capital city; to different countries; space travel)

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We will be learning about:

- the historical figure Neil Armstrong
- specialist vehicles, such as Police cars and Fire Engines.
- what our local transport is like
- different materials and exploring the properties of each material

World

We will be learning about:

- the Christian faith and things that make a Christian special.
- the religious and cultural celebrations of Lunar New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Valentines Day.

Expressive

We will be learning:

- how to march to a beat.
- to identify brass instruments & other instruments in marching bands.
- to compose and play simple marching music.

Arts

- to keep in time with a changing pulse, listen to a ballet march, and make up a dance in response to it.

- to use imaginative and deconstructive role play to create rockets or space travel



and

- how to make colours darker using tints and shades

- how to use a choice of techniques and colour mixing skills

Design

- to use different media and materials to collage and craft.