

Reception: Spring 2: Journeys



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Reception this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of the classroom and through community opportunities such as walks in the village.

Physical Development

During PE this half-term we will be acquiring new skills in dance. During lessons we will be working towards performing simple sequences to music. When outdoors we will focus on climbing on the equipment. During our RWI sessions we will practise our letter formation and fine motor skills. We will continue to develop our writing skills through our topic work.

Communication and Language

Through circle time and our play we will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills.

We will be studying different stories where opportunities will be provided to extend vocabulary and explore the meaning of new words, particularly during story time.

Personal Social and Emotional

Development

Our circle time this half-term will focus on how to keep safe, what they want to be when they grow up and British values.

We will continue to focus on positive learning behaviours and actions that can earn the children green dojos.

Mathematics

During the spring term we will continue to work with numbers to 10. We will work on recognising and writing numerals 0 to 10. We will continue to work on recognising amounts to 10 represented in different ways. We will be counting forwards and backwards daily during our numeracy sessions. We will develop our understanding of addition, including recall of number bonds for numbers to 10.

We will look at measuring length.

We will explore common 3d shapes, naming them and talking about how many faces they have and the shapes of the faces, e.g. the faces on a cube are all squares.



Expressive Arts and Design

During the spring term we will experiment with a range of media such as collage materials and a variety of painting tools.

We will continue to create individual projects following our own interests.

In music the children will listen to and respond to different types of music. They will learn to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. They will also play classroom instruments.

Understanding the World

We will be looking closely at the changes that occur during spring.

In our RE we will learn about some of the stories in the Bible. We will learn about the Easter story.

We will learn about different types of transport and how to make maps to show journeys.

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will be using a variety of drama techniques to re-enact and help us to sequence the stories.

Read Write Inc. sessions will continue where the children will learn new sounds and will begin to read simple words and sentences.

We will begin to read irregular words, as the children are unable to blend these they will learn the words through sight recognition.

We will continue to practise forming our sounds correctly. We will begin to write regular and irregular words and learn how to structure a sentence.