

Reception

Spring (2nd half)

LITERACY

Continue with Phase 3 phonics learning vowel digraphs and blending and segmenting simple words
 Learn tricky 'sight' words
 Recognise capitals and lower case letters.
 Read and respond to the following Percy stories:
 The Treasure Hunt, Snowy Night, Badger's Bath.
 Talk about characters, setting and events, retell stories in sequence.
 Non-fiction: finding out about plants and animals including minibeasts.

Mathematics

Singing number rhymes
 Counting in 1s to and 10s to 100.
 Practical counting activities
 Recognise and order numbers to 20 and beyond.
 Carry out practical addition and subtraction with numbers to 10
 Write numbers to 20 and beyond
 1 more / 1 less than a number to 20
 Use tallies to record observations
 Develop positional language on treasure hunt

Communication and Language

Role play – Percy the Park Keeper's Hut and Animal's Tree House
 Re enact Percy stories
 Talk about the stories that they have listened to.
 Take Oscar home each week and talk about his activi-

Physical Development

Develop pencil / fine motor control
 Bikes and scooters
 Use scissors correctly
 Using a variety of apparatus
 Jumping and landing
 Catching and throwing
 Treasure hunt using obstacle course
 Pushing wheelbarrows, digging

**This term's topic
 is
 Percy the Park Keeper**

Expressive Arts and Design

Seasonal art work
 Sing songs from memory
 Begin to tap a steady beat
 To play percussion instruments
 Explore textiles – random stitching, then make flower (Mother's Day)
 Observational drawings of daffodils
 Finger and sponge painting – crocuses, gardens

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Christianity – Love

Consider how we love and care for others
 Consider how Jesus helped and cared for people in need

PSED

Confident to choose activities
 Become more independent
 Interact with peers
 Identify and talk about feelings
 Talk about caring for natural environment and not damaging our world
 Talk about changing seasons, go on a walk and discuss feelings at seeing flowers coming out

Mini topics / themes

Mother's Day Spring and Easter
 Lytham trip to Park

Understanding the world

Explore range of materials eg compost, gravel, bark, leaves
 Look at seasonal changes, daffodils (walk)
 Life cycle of tadpole/frog
 Go on a treasure hunt
 Plant and care for bean seeds.
 Talk about weather each day
 Explore tools in Percy's workshop
 Find and observe minibeasts