

Nursery Newsletter



Summer 2023



Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

We are looking forward to another term packed with learning and lots of fun along the way. We cannot believe that some of our Nursery children will be moving into Reception next year! How time flies.

RE

Our first RE topic this term is Pentecost where children will learn that everyone has good news to share. They will learn that at Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to all. The children will then look at Reconciliation and they will understand that we can all make friends. The children will learn that through Christ we are offered the power to forgive and make peace as well as receiving and offering reconciliation. Our final topic is the Universal Church in this unit the children will explore what we love and wonder about our world. The children will understand that God gave us this wonderful world.

Understanding the World

During the first part of the summer term we will be exploring plants and flowers. We will look at what they need to grow and what grows in the different seasons. We will grow some of our own vegetables and flowers. Then we will look at what floats and sinks before investigating waterproof materials. We will have good fun investigating the water cycle and recreating our own in class. Our final topic will be looking at things in the past, we will look at how transport has changed before looking at the seaside through the ages.

RSHE

Our topic this term is, Created to Live in Community, and will explore the children's relationship with the wider world. The first unit introduces in a very simple way the concept of the Trinity, where God is three-in-one and each part loves the others and loves us. Children will come to understand that as we are made in the image of God. Unit 2 helps children to extend their understanding of communities they will learn about the responsibilities they have to people, places and the planet now and increasingly as they get older.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term our art and design will link closely to our Understanding of the World topics. We will create flower printing pictures as well as using natural materials to create collages. There will also be an opportunity for the children to grow different types of plants and flowers. After half term we will focus on the costal areas, which will include exploring the ocean sounds and will create our own beach at Nursery! The children will have great fun being pirates and mermaids!

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term our phonics focus will be general sound discrimination. This will involve listening to the sounds around them, then listening to instrumental sounds. This will give the children the opportunity to create their own music using our instruments. We will continue to practise name writing and again it would be great if this could be practised at home. We will continue to enjoy reading lots of different books as well as our Reading Spine books.

Maths

This term we will be revisiting counting and recognising numbers to ten and it would be great if you could help your child at home with this. We will look at 2d and 3d shapes also, the children will begin to recognise and name them. The children will also learn about money and we will explore this through role play.

Reminders

- Please provide your child with a water bottle for them to use in class. Please ensure that this is labelled.
- Please remember to label all of your child's clothing, including shoes and coats.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure you apply sun cream before your child attends as we do spend a lot of time outside.
- Please also provide your child with a hat to protect them from the sun.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to us after your child's session. We are looking forward to having a fantastic term.

Mrs Holt and Mrs Dean