

Literacy

In Literacy we will begin to add more description to our writing and will start to work much more independently. We will continue to focus on the use of finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, and have the opportunity to write in different contexts.

In Phonics will continue work on segmenting and blending using the sounds we have already learnt and new sounds.

All these skills we are learning will be linked to stories based around growing- starting with the traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk.

Mathematics

In Maths we will begin to look at days of the week, months of the year and the vocabulary around this area – yesterday, tomorrow, today etc. Towards the end of the term we will start to look at time and the different times of the day. We will also continue with number work throughout, enhancing our adding and subtraction skills.

R.E

In RE we will learn about stories Jesus heard and stories Jesus told, friendship and special places.

Reception Summer Term 1 Growth

Key vocabulary

Growing, planting, sun, water, life-cycle, produce, reproduce, germination, babies, toddlers, adults.

Physical

In PE we will be focusing on enhancing our fundamental skills. These include- throwing and catching, jumping, balancing, agility and overall coordination during physical education. We start to look at athletic style games outside (when possible) and introduce competitive activities to the children.

P.S.E.D

During Key-Worker time we will focus on being confident to talk in front of a bigger group of people sharing our thoughts and opinions, we will be looking at our value of compassion and what that really means and continue work on friendship and why we need to respect the people around us.

Communication and Language

We are going to continue work on our listening skills by listening in a range of situations. We will learn how to stick to a theme when we are talking to keep the listener focused.

Understanding the world

Our topic for this half term is Growth. We will be splitting this into two areas. One being the growth of plants and nature and the other being the growth of us- we will be comparing the similarities and differences throughout. The children will have the chance to plant numerous things and carry out experiments whilst doing so.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art we will learn about using different materials to create pieces of work linking to our Growth topic.

Wider Curriculum

Visit to church
Outdoor Planting

Values

Our value this half term is
COMPASSION.