

## Communication and Language

In Reception we love to talk! We will be:

- listening to stories, joining in with repeating parts of stories and retelling stories.
- listening to stories, non-fiction texts, rhymes and poems.
- listening to others and taking turns to speak - considering being a good listener.
- asking and answering questions.
- using talk to work out problems, organise thinking and explain how things work and why they happen.
- Learn new vocabulary and use it in different contexts.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We love to play and work with others and we are learning how to look after ourselves too! We will be talking about

- taking turns with others.
- playing with others and sharing ideas.
- understanding our own feelings and having an awareness of others' feelings.
- how to be a good friend
- how to show perseverance and determination
- how to show courage, and encourage others

## Physical Development

It is very important to use our muscles and keep ourselves healthy. We will be practising:

- climbing safely.
- running and negotiating spaces safely, with control.
- balancing on one leg and hopping
- throwing and catching a ball.
- jumping and rolling safely.
- holding a pencil and forming letters correctly.



## Literacy

As a class we will be reading and sharing lots of lovely fiction stories, considering characters, settings, storylines and the way a story is sequenced. We will also be using non-fiction books and texts to learn new information, including learning about letters.

Word Reading: We will be consolidating the learning of:

- all phonemes taught in phonics including digraphs and trigraphs - ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er
- learning to read two-syllable words, pseudo words and CVC words
- all taught tricky words and High Frequency Words
- reading longer words containing taught phonemes

Word Writing:

- write CVC words, simple captions and longer sentences
- write with meaning and read what they have written back, unaided

### Drawing Club:

In Drawing Club we will be opening up adventure and imagination through drawing and writing using lots of different stories!



## Reception Summer 2 2024

### Amazing Animals Around the World!

Seasonal changes in Summer in the UK  
Climate and Weather around the world  
Animals around the world



## Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- group objects into groups of 10
- know the answer to 10 plus a number
- compare mass, length, width, height and volume
- recognise some money and understand that we pay for things
- create and describe pictures using 2D and 3D shapes
- group and share objects and numbers to 10
- add and subtract numbers beyond 10
- work with numbers to 20



## Expressive Art and Design

We will be inspired by the stories that we read and the world around us to:

- use our imagination in narrative when playing
- create new things using a variety of materials e.g. junk modelling, drawing materials, large scale construction materials etc

We will also focus on:

- Exploring, manipulating and experimenting with clay and playdough.
- Creating 3D landscape pictures using natural found objects.
- Looking at the shapes and patterns in clay animal sculptures to design and create own animal sculpture in clay.
- Choosing colours to decorate clay animals.

In addition, in Design and Technology we will:

- Explore threading and weaving using different materials and objects including wool and paper, sewing with wool and hessian to create a bookmark.

## Understanding the World

We will be exploring and talking about:

- Contrasting countries around the world
- The weather, climates and features of land around the world, including savannahs, rainforests/jungles, polar regions, deserts.
- Some of the Oceans and Seas in the world, particularly looking at the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Ocean.
- Animals and their habitats in contrasting areas (as above)
- Seasonal Changes in Summer in the UK
- Common summer wild plant names



## Independent skills to develop at home

To become independent you need to practise

- zipping your coat.
- putting on and taking off your shoes/wellies
- fastening buttons.
- washing and drying hands.
- turning clothes the right side out.
- tidying up after yourself.
- putting lids back on pens.



## Homework

Regularly reading your child's Reading Book each week.  
Practising the Tricky Words each week.  
Library Books - a story to share for pleasure.

## RE

We will be learning about Prayer, including:

- Bible stories about people praying
- The story of Jesus teaching his disciples The Lord's Prayer
- Many opportunities to pray in different ways
- Exploring ways different faiths pray around the world



## Please talk to your children about

- themselves and their feelings.
- other people and children (similarities, differences, feelings)
- who they like to play with.