

Literacy

This term, children will re-read books to build confidence, fluency, and enjoyment in reading. They will use vocabulary from stories to develop their own narratives and explanations, connecting ideas and events. We will explore information leaflets about animals and plants, create a timeline of plant growth, and take part in World Book Day activities to celebrate a love of reading.

Communication and Language

This term, children will develop their speaking and listening skills by using longer sentences and retelling familiar stories in greater detail. They will practice following simple instructions, such as how to plant a seed, and engage in rich discussions to build confidence in expressing their ideas.

Expressive Art and Design

Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down, and up) of familiar songs.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be using Jigsaw to support with our personal, social, health and emotion development. This half term we are focusing on how relationships and bonds are formed between people. This half term we are going to be continuing to explore how having a growth mindset helps us learn.



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Key events:

- World Book Day
- Mother's Day
- Easter
- Easter Egg Hunt

Religious Education

Theme: Easter Key
Question: What is Easter?
Religion: Christianity
Christian Concept: Salvation

Understanding the world

This term, children will explore the life cycles of frogs, ducks, and plants, observing how they grow and change. We will learn about mini beasts and animals around the world, linking this to different climates and hibernation. Children will also plant seeds and care for them, discovering what plants need to grow.

As spring arrives, we will explore seasonal changes and celebrate Pancake Day, Passover, and Easter through meaningful activities.

Maths

This term, we will focus on key number concepts through hands-on activities. Children will explore grouping and sharing, addition and subtraction within 10, and doubling and halving to develop their number sense. We will also investigate shapes and patterns, encouraging problem-solving and creativity in maths.

Physical Education

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy, and active lives. Providing games and opportunities for both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination, and agility.

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.