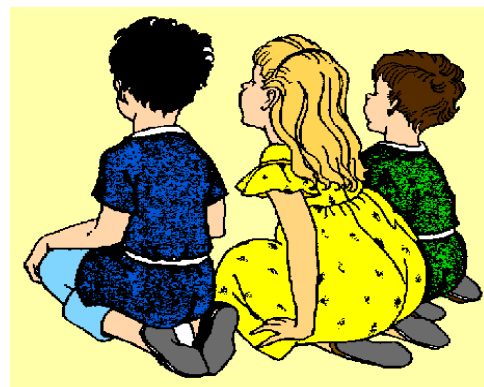


# Summer Term 2022



# Reception

The Reception Class is taught by Miss Nolan. Support is provided by Mrs Syeda and Mrs Telford.



## Literacy, Communication & Language



This term in phonics children will continue to learn to read and write words containing phase 3 sounds. We will also focus upon high frequency words both decodable and tricky. In Literacy we will be reading books about growing, and writing our own stories. We will learn about the alphabet and letter names and about rhyme. Children will continue to develop their writing independently both in structured activities and in our Writing Area. Children will develop speaking and listening skills in all areas of learning and will continue to bring home their reading book to share with you.

## Maths

This term we will also be consolidating our previous work on addition and subtraction including doubling, halving and sharing. We will be learning about capacity through practical and recorded activities. The children will continue to build on their knowledge of numbers up to 20 and beyond.



## Understanding of the World

The focus areas for this term are:

- Growing
- Water/Pirates

The role play area in the first half term will be a Giant's castle. In the second half term it will be a pirate ship. We also have a Garden Centre role play area outside. As always, in addition to topic based adult led activities children can choose from our enhanced continuous provision including: role-play, sand, water, construction, reading area, small world, writing area and maths area. As the weather improves we will be spending lots of time learning outdoors.



## **Expressive Arts & Design**

This term the children will concentrate on building on their skills in painting and making collages. We have our Creative and Construction areas available every day for the children to model, construct and build using a variety of tools and materials.



## **Music**

Children will learn about loud and quiet sounds. They will sing an action song with quiet voices and create hand and whole body movements to match the lyrics. Children will explore classroom instruments and their ability to make loud and/or quiet sounds.

## **Physical Development**

PE continues to work on a two week cycle. On Week A it will be on Wednesday morning with a sports coach. On Week B it will be on Thursday morning with Miss Nolan. We will keep the children's PE kit in school until the end of the half term. Please could you **ensure** that your child's kit is named. Earrings **must** be removed for all PE lessons.

## **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

This term we will continue to develop the children's independence in preparation for Year 1. We will be thinking about how we can stay healthy and also talking about being safe in the water and in the sun.

## **Religious Education**

Our focus this term is on friendship. We will look at what makes a good friend, Jesus as a friend and friends of Jesus in the Bible. The children will also learn about special places to pray and worship. We will talk about celebrations that take place inside a church, and the children will have the opportunity to share their own experiences.



## **Other Information**

We are proud that the children are attempting lots of different writing including writing words, labels, lists, and sentences in different contexts using their phonic knowledge. If your child does any writing at home we would love to look at it! You can upload any work that your child has done at home onto Tapestry. Outside of school we would like the children to be reading a minimum of 5 times a week. It is better to read little (10 minutes each time) and often with your child rather than to do long sessions fewer times a week.