

RECEPTION

Summer 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.
Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this term.

TOPIC	<p>Our topic this term will be Farms and growing in the UK. We will start this half term by learning about farms and what is on a farm. We will learn about animals and their young and learn about lifecycles- we will also have some special top secret visitors to learn about and watch grow (ducklings).</p>
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics- sounds write- continue initial code- read and write cvc, ccvc, cvcc words, phrases and sentences, introduce two letters one sound ch, sh, th, ck, wh, ng, q-u (2 sounds) Begin to write own simple sentences- using capital letter, finger spaces and full stops To begin to understand the difference between a sentence and a question Talk in full sentences- to retell familiar stories or own experiences Letter formation- through letter families Reading and writing tricky words
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forwards and backwards to 20 Count beyond 20 Count objects and match to the numeral Know number bonds to 5 and 10- including missing number Recognise the teen numbers and begin to show them as 10 and x makes
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the season of Spring- talk about what we can see and the changes we feel Name animals and their young Explore where food comes from Looking after our world 2D and 3D shapes- name, recognise, talk about 2D shapes in 3D shapes
R.E.	<p>What makes a good helper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do we need rules? Who can help me at school and at home? What makes a good friend? Who are special people for Christians? What do stories tell us about how we can care for others? How do the stories of Jesus tell us how to live our lives? Why are priests/ministers important to Christians? Who are special people to Muslims? Why is the Imam important to Muslims? Who can help us in the world?
P.E.	<p>PE will take place on a Thursday. We will be working on throwing and catching skills. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for these sessions- Black/Navy joggers or shorts, white t-shirt and either black or navy sweatshirt or red school jumper. Trainers may be worn, as some sessions will take place outside.</p>
MUSIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our focus is Big Band- we will be learning about different instruments and will listen to music from an orchestra and talk about the different instruments.
ART and DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our overarching topic is Painting my world, we will explore painting in different ways from finger painting to making our own paintbrushes from reclaimed materials. We will paint and mark make to music and express how we feel In DT we will complete a unit around food, making salads and soup and trying a range of different fruits and vegetables
PSHE	<p>This half term we are learning about Being my best</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bouncing back when things go wrong Yes I can! Healthy Eating My Healthy Mind Move your body A good night's sleep.