

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	Our topic this term will be Growing. 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!)
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 buzz 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 numbers
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• Life cycles for caterpillars and ducks• Growing plants from seeds and bulbs• Naming parts of plants
R.E.	What makes a good helper? - 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.	PE will take place on a Friday. We will be working on throwing and catching skills. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for these sessions.
MUSIC	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	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.
PSHE	This half term we are learning about Being my best - Bouncing back when things go wrong - Yes, I can! - Healthy Eating - My Healthy Mind - Move your body - A good night's sleep.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Wednesday 29 th April – Reception Class Assembly 9am, followed by duckling cuddles! Monday 4 th May – school closed – bank holiday Friday 15 th May – Non-uniform day – summer fayre donations Tuesday 19 th May – School closes for half-term Tuesday 2 nd June – school re-opens