

Knowledge

Our focus for the knowledge sessions this half term is 'Growing and changing'. We will look at flowers and what seeds need to grow. We will learn the different parts of a plant. We will plant our own seeds and look after them. We will then look at growing vegetables and how baby animals grow. After we will think about how baby animals change and will look specifically at the lifecycle of a frog and a caterpillar. To finish we will think about why it is important to grow trees.

Music

We will continue to listen to different types of music such as; 'Big Bear Funk' by Joanna Mangona and 'My Promise' by Earth, Wind & Fire. We will also sing nursery rhymes such as: 'Things for Fingers', 'The Wheels on the Bus' and 'ABC song'.



Art & DT

We will create Eric Carle inspired flower pictures using a range of different materials. We will look at artwork from Georgia O'Keefe's painting of poppies to create our own close up painting of flowers. We will also create our own 'Life Cycle' pictures.

P.S.H.E.

Our focus this half term will be on 'Relationships'. We will look at relationships within our families and what jobs we can do in our family. We will look at relationships with friends and how to be a good friend. We will then look at falling out, managing this and bullying.

Reception - What your child will be learning about in Summer 1st 2024

Welcome back to another term in Reception, we hope you had a fantastic Easter break and are ready for more learning.

Please continue to practise reading at home every day if you can and remember to keep reading books and in the plastic wallet in your child's book bag, every day. This means we can change them on any day.

As the weather gets warmer, please send in a sun hat to protect the children as we will be outside more often. Please make sure this is named. Sun cream can also be sent in when needed, again please make sure the bottle is named. Please teach your child to apply this independently.

As always if you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher.

English

Our focus this half term is the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will learn the story and invent new characters. We will also be focusing more on our writing skills; using capital letters and full stops, writing at a greater length and applying our phonics knowledge.

Maths

To begin with we will learn about doubling, halving & sharing and odd & even numbers. We will use lots of different manipulatives to support the children.

Next we will learn about length, height and distance and weight and capacity.

R.E.

Our focus this half term will be on stories with morals including; The boy who cried wolf, The crocodile and the priest and Bilal and the butterfly. We will look at stories from Asia and Christian parables.

P.E.

1. Ball skills— introduce team games with balls and targets.
2. Dance—developing control and grace.