

## Communication & Language

This half term, we will learn to confidently talk in front of our peers in small groups and through class discussions. We will use newly learnt vocabulary in our discussions.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Through instruction games and activities. We will learn how to follow multi-step instructions and become more independent. We will also discuss personal hygiene, how to manage ourselves, and the transition into Year 1.

## Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop our skills, learning to negotiate space and obstacles safely and also preparing for Sports Day. This will take place on the recreation ground outside of school. Further information to follow.

## Reception – Summer Two

### Water

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Through this topic, children will learn that water is essential for all plant and animal life. They will also explore why it is important to conserve and share it responsibly.

We will read a range of stories linked to water, including *The Journey* by Neil Griffiths, *Can You Hear the Sea?* by Judy Cumberbatch and *The Whale's Song* by Dyan Sheldon, alongside pirate-themed tales and non-fiction texts about oceans and rivers.

Children will take part in role-play activities and practical investigations, exploring how water changes, including freezing and melting.

During our daily maths sessions, we will be consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 5 and 10, including doubles and subtraction facts, as well as comparing quantities up to 10 using greater than, less than and equal to.

The phonics groups will continue each day, and children will begin to read with more fluency and become more confident to write in sentences with increasing independence.

## Wider Curriculum

### Outdoor learning:

Outdoor learning with Grace. Watering and maintaining our garden area.

### Health and Wellbeing:

Continuing our 'Think Equal' health and wellbeing lessons, we will be exploring different emotions and learning techniques to help understand and manage them.

### Enrichment:

'Sports day' - 22/06/26  
'Rockfest' Concert – date to be confirmed  
'Family Fun day' – 15/07/26

## Maths

We will learn to automatically recall number bonds up to 10 and beyond, including subtraction facts. We will also learn different mathematical vocabulary and symbols such as add, minus and equals.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is:

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