

Communication & Language

We will learn to use talk to help work out problems and organise our thinking, as well as begin to explain how things work. We are also going to listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to help us learn new vocabulary.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn how to set and work towards simple goals and learn about determination. We will be learning new ways to show independence and resilience towards a task.

Physical Development

Children will work to develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility. They will also be working to further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming

Reception – Spring 2

Spring and New Life

Spring Term

This half term, we are diving into the magical theme of Spring and New Life! The children will become curious explorers as they discover how living things grow and change. They'll plant their own beans and watch them sprout, take part in *pond dipping* to experience the wonders of the frog life cycle, and head outdoors to spot the colourful signs of spring emerging all around us.

In Literacy, we'll be enjoying the much-loved story *Superworm* alongside fascinating non-fiction texts. The children will continue developing their writing skills by creating simple sentences using capital letters and full stops—proudly becoming more confident writers each day.

In Maths, we'll be getting hands-on with practical activities as we explore how numbers are made, practise addition and subtraction, and begin to recall number bonds to 5 automatically. The children will also investigate length, weight, and capacity, comparing and measuring through exciting real-life challenges.

Our Expressive Arts sessions will be full of creativity. Inspired by the work of Claude Monet, the children will experiment with painting techniques, bring World Book Day to life by designing masks and props, and stretch their imaginations through rich, playful storytelling.

In Music, the children will respond to the thrilling pace of *The Flight of the Bumblebee*, explore both tuned and untuned percussion instruments, and learn to identify a variety of orchestral sounds—developing an ear for rhythm, texture, and musical expression.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Spring walk – looking for signs of spring
Planting beans- what plants need to grow

Health and Wellbeing:

Using our classroom calm area and focusing on breathing techniques and new yoga poses

Enrichment:

Godstone Farm trip

Maths

We will be exploring and demonstrating an understanding of number bonds to 5 and beyond. We will also be exploring how to compare length, weight and capacity

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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