

Understanding the World

Past & Present (History)

Children will learn about the past through looking at their own lives and those of their family's as well as events such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance.

People, Culture & Communities (Geography)

We will learn to talk about physical and human features and develop map skills as we learn about where we live and compare it to other places through stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

(Religious Education)

Pupils answer the questions 'Where do we belong?' and 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'

The Natural World (Science)

Observations will be made of the changing seasons and we will learn about life cycles of humans through looking at how we have changed since we were babies.

Phonics

We start our Phonics journey with lots of oral blending as we learn Phase 2 letter sounds and begin to read words.

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English - Reading

Children enjoy a range of picture books. They will explore new vocabulary, retell stories through role play and discuss characters and events.

English – Writing

Using skills built in phonics and handwriting and our weekly focus text as inspiration, children will begin to write simple words, labels and captions using their phonic knowledge.

Curriculum Information for parents/carers



Reception – Beech – Autumn

In Reception, we aim to support the children's development of key life skills such as confidence, independence, creativity and curiosity.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term pupils will explore joining techniques as they create models with construction kits and recyclable materials (**Design and Technology**) They will also be on using media and materials to draw and create pictures of themselves and their families and explore colour mixing. (**Art**) **Music** - Pupils listen to a range of genres, sing and learn to use body percussion and claves during 'Me!' and 'My Stories'.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will explore the relationships in our lives, families and friends and learn about respecting ourselves and others.

Maths

Matching, Sorting and Comparing Objects, explore Measure and Patterns and Common Shapes. Recognise objects and numerals to 5, including the composition of each number.

Physical Development

Fine Motor

This term's focus will be on strengthening fingers for writing through threading, playdough manipulation and other fine motor activities. Children will also be taught to hold pencils effectively and learn to form letters correctly using Kinetic Letters.

PE - FRIDAYS

We will work on developing core strength, balance and coordination through gymnastics and dance.