

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Reception- Spring

Here is an overview of what your child will be learning this term which we hope you will find useful. We would welcome any comments or questions you might have.



Animals and Traditional Tales

Literacy

Pupils will be looking at and reading story books and non-fiction books about animals. They will be learning and practising their sounds in phonics. They will be reading and writing cvc words and beginning to write short sentences. They will be reading, sequencing and writing traditional tales.

Maths

Pupils will be counting sets of objects, recognising numbers to 10 and comparing sets of objects. They will be adding two sets of objects together and taking some objects away. They will be investigating number bonds to 10. They will be exploring length and weight by using the vocabulary longer, shorter, taller, heavier and lighter.

Understanding the World

Pupils will be looking at where animals come from, exploring maps and investigating materials. They will be looking at how to keep themselves safe in the community.

Communication and Language

Pupils will be learning about farm and zoo animals and finding out some facts about them. They will be learning about the Chinese New Year. The children will read and retell traditional tales.



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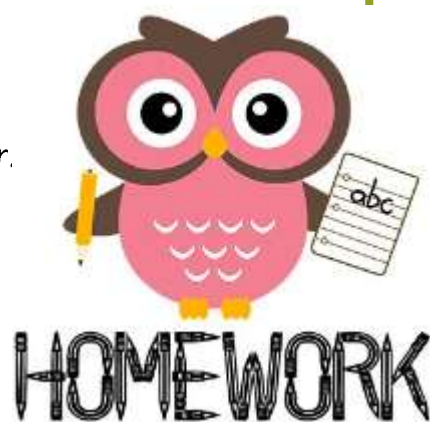
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<i>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</i>	<i>Expressive Art and Design</i>
<p>Pupils will be expressing their feelings about what they like/dislike about different animals. They will be thinking about what makes themselves and others special. They will be exploring dental hygiene. Through reading traditional tales they will think about the perspective of others.</p>	<p>Pupils will be making animal masks, junk model animals and a Chinese dragon using a variety of materials. They will be retelling traditional tales using props. They will listen and move to music about animals.</p>
<i>Physical Development</i>	<i>Other Areas</i>
<p>Pupils will be strengthening their hands and arms with daily play dough disco and Squiggle sessions. They will practice their fine motor skills by cutting, drawing, squeezing and dotting. They will have a weekly P.E session with the sports coach.</p>	<p>Pupils will start using Purple Mash to enhance their learning.</p>
<p>Pupils will also learn about relationships, health and a variety of social issues, including British Values through PSHE, citizenship, pastoral sessions and assemblies.</p>	

Things to do at home:

- Read every day and record it in your record book.
- Practise recognising letter sounds with a family member.
- Practise recognising numbers to 10 and counting to 20.
- Practise writing your letters and numbers
- Complete your weekly homework



Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*