

Communication and Language/Literacy

This term we will be continuing to learn our letters and sounds through the Jolly Phonics scheme. We will also be practising hearing and saying the initial sound in words (e.g. 'p' for pig, 'g' for goat, etc.)

We will be listening to a range of stories, learning that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.

Our focus text for our Talk for Writing will be 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. We will be learning and retelling the text with special actions before creating our own.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at different forms of transport from old to new! We will be exploring how transport has changed over the years and linking to our own experiences.

We will be learning about Bonfire night and fire safety following on from our Fireman visitor! We will also be learning about Remembrance Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art this term, we will be looking at shapes and colours in line with our learning in Maths. We will be using a range of resources to create pieces of art with a range of patterns and colours, being able to explain our use of certain materials and design choice.

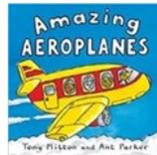
In Music, we will be listening to a range of music and responding to that in an artistic way. We will also continue to explore a range of different instruments.

Religious Education

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Christmas Story! Our 'Big Question' in RE this term is 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?'. We will be learning the Christmas Story and performing it dressed up as the main characters, using props, to help build their understanding and memory of the story. We will also be rehearsing for our Christmas sing!

Are we there yet?

Reception Term 2



Physical Development

This term we will be completing a series of Gymnastics lessons, focusing on taking weight on different parts of the body.

In Forest School, we will continue to learn how to stay safe around the fire and that fire can be used for keeping warm and cooking food. We will learn some forest school songs and will help to prepare a recipe.

Mathematics

In Maths we are starting our new unit called 'It's me 1 2 3'. Children will be identifying representations of 1, 2 and 3. They subitise or count to find how many and make their own collections of 1, 2 and 3 objects. They will be matching the number names we say to numerals and quantities.

Children will use their own mark making to represent 1, 2 and 3.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED/PSHE)

This term our topic is called 'Celebrating Differences' where we will be learning how to help others, solve problems and use kind words. We will be celebrating what we as individuals are good at and develop the understanding that everyone is good at different things. We will be discussing that being different makes us all special but we are the same in some ways.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in using a mouse. We will be following simple patterns on the screen with our mouse and building those fine motor skills and strength.

We will also begin to learn about the internet, what it is and what it can be used for. We will begin to talk about E-safety and keeping safe online.