

# Spring Two Term Reception



## English

- Using pictures to discuss words and generate different vocabulary.
- Responding to different questions about the picture.
- Story and non-fiction writing and mark making using existing vocabulary.
- Writing and mark making using correct pencil grip and writing own name, captions and short sentences using Fred fingers.
- Begin to understand story structure in the form of a narrative. Use own sentences to retell and begin to write words and phrases from the story.
- To start to use grammar functions, such as full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

We are reading...



Reading for pleasure during story times. Varied authors styles and poems.

Echo reading texts.

Focus texts for writing to include fiction and non-fiction. Children should read 3 times a week at home, and this should be recorded in their Homework logs each week. These will be checked in school on a Friday.

## Maths

We will be looking at:

- Counting forward and backward within 20.
- Creating ABAB patterns and spotting the mistake in the pattern.
- Number bonds to 10.

## Science

We will be:

- Life cycles- plants life cycles and how things grow.
- Chick life cycle and the hatching process.
- Forces-magnets
- Changes in matter- jelly making exploring solids and liquids.
- Seasonal changes

## RE

- Re visit previous celebrations and special events already focused on last term.
- Pancake day
- Mothers Day and why we celebrate.
- Easter and Christians and what they believe.



## History

Passage of time-

Days of the week

The order of our day

Months of the year

Seasons in the year,

changes in the seasons and order of the seasons.

## The Arts

- DT- textiles and exploring weaving. Materials, techniques.
- Art – to further enhance drawing skills, adding detail.
- Music – Listen and respond, explore and create with our voices and instruments.



## PSHCE

Growing and changing.

Me and my body.

Sunshine circles and other Unity sessions.

## Computina

- How to use a digital camera
- Taking photos using the Ipad
- Internet safety
- Explore old technology and discuss its uses.



## PE

- Develop overall body strength.
- Using large and small-scale equipment safely.
- Counter – balance, balancing and dynamic balance.
- Ball skills
- Throwing
- Catching
- Kicking