

Understanding the World

Children will be able to:

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.
- Understand the past through settings, characters, and events in stories.
- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities in this country.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.



Physical Development

Your child will be taught to:

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically.
- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.



Expressive Arts and Design Development

We will help your child to:

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
- Invent, adapt, and recount narratives and stories with peers.
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems, and stories with others and move in time with music.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Your child will be encouraged to:

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
- Wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses.
- Give focused attention to what an adult says, responding appropriately even when engaged in an activity.
- Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Try new activities and show independence.
- Explain the reasons for rules and know right from wrong.
- Manage basic hygiene.
- Work and play cooperatively.



Reception Summer Term Curriculum Map

Tell Me a Tale

The Great Outdoors

Communication and Language

We will help your child to:

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold a conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
- Participate in small group, class, and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present, and future tenses, and making use of conjunctions.



Mathematical Development

Your child will learn to:

- Consolidate the key skills of subitising, counting forwards and backwards, composition, sorting and matching and comparing & ordering.
- Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise up to 5.
- Automatically recall number bonds to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10 (including double facts).
- Represent, compare, and compose numbers beyond 10
- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than, or the same as the other quantity.
- Add more and take away.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
- Engage in extended problem solving and develop their critical thinking skills.

Literacy Development

We will help your child learn to:

- Understand what has been read to them by retelling stories using their own words.
- Anticipate key events in stories.
- Use and **understand** recently introduced vocabulary.
- Recognise Level 1+, 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books.
- Write recognisable letters.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences using a capital letter and full stop, that can be read by others.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

