

Expressive arts and design

- Using a variety of tools and techniques safely.
- Constructing with a purpose in mind (Spring crafts)
- Experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Literacy

Reading:

- Reading and understanding simple sentences.
- Read some common irregular words (Humpty Dumpty words/ Rainbow words.

Writing:

- Use phonic knowledge to write words which match spoken sounds.
- Writing simple sentences, including tricky words and using interesting language.

Information & communication technology

- Recognise different types of technology at home and at school.
- Select and use technology for different purposes.

What we are learning about in Reception

Hello and welcome back. Our new topic is 'Nature Detectives.' We are going to be looking at different aspects of the environment and observing animals, plants and natural objects.



Communication and Language

Speaking and listening:

- Answer how and why questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events.
- Listen attentively in a range of situations

Maths

- Recognising, creating and recreating patterns.
- Estimation
- Counting to 20 and say one more/ less than a given number.
- Using objects to add and subtract two single digit numbers.
- Doubling, halving and sharing.

Physical Development

- Show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
- Move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.
- Managing basic hygiene and dressing/ undressing independently.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Children are confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.
- They are confident to speak in a familiar group.
- They talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences.

Understanding of the world

We are really excited that we are getting chicks this term! We will be doing lots of activities which we enhance children's learning about life cycles.

- Talk about features of different environments and how environments might vary from one to another.
- Make observations of animals and plants.
- Learn about similarities and differences in relation to living things