

English

Key texts: **'The Bug Collector'**. Alex G Griffiths, The egg drop, Mini Grey, Ergo, Alexis Deacon

We will be exploring the Text 'After the Fall', learning to retell it using actions. The children will then innovate the text and write their own 5 sentence story.

We will also keep a diary about our duck hatching and talk about growing and life cycles.

Phonics

In Phonics, we will continue learning our sounds through the 'Sounds Write' program. We will recap writing 4 and 5 letter words as well as the two letter spelling we have introduced. We will learn more two letter spellings.

Understanding the World

Planting

The children will use a range of scientific apparatus correctly to help them plant seeds and observe their growth. They will record their observations through drawings and talk about changes and explain what is happening.

Mini-beasts

The children will learn about the habitats of common mini-beasts and learn how to find and collect mini-beast s safely, handling them with care.

Religious Education

Which places are special and why?
Children will be able to...

Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why.
Recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning to them.

Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship

Begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God.

Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church.

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'Quack-tastic Adventures'



Home Learning



This term our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read 5 times a week for a chance to win a book to keep at home. Don't forget to record when you have heard your child read in their reading record and bring your reading folders to school every day.

Important Dates

Trip to the Church – 7th May
Ducks arrive – 11th May

Expressive Arts and Design

Artists we will be exploring -Andy Goldsworthy and Lucy Arnold
The children will explore collage and print by:

Adding a range of textures and materials
Beginning to think about composition
Using Collagraphy by creating a collage and using as a printing press
Cut complex shapes including curved lines

We will also look at Textiles, weaving under and over on a loom to create a pattern

Music

The children will continue their musical journey with Corin next term and build upon their growing repertoire of songs. They will learn to use control to change dynamics, tempo, or pitch when playing an instrument. They will understand a note's pitch as high or low.

Communication and Language

The children will continue working on their listening, attention and understanding skills, focusing especially on respond to how and why questions.

When speaking the children will practise using a range of tenses correctly when talking.

We will learn some key vocabulary related to our topic to help us to speak and write confidently.

Some of the key vocabulary:

Plant, seeds, sow, growing, care, incubate, handle, safely

Mathematics

To build numbers to 20 and beyond.

To find out how many now?

Add more and less

To take away and find out how many did I take away?

To select shapes for a purpose and rotate shapes

To copy 2D shape pictures

To find 2D shapes within 3D shapes

Problem solving:

Spotting a mistake - find a mistake and explain how you know it is. We will be having daily reasoning activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on building good relationship by:
Knowing some of the jobs I do in my family and how I belong
Knowing how to make friends to stop myself feeling lonely
Thinking of ways to solve problems and stay friends
Starting to understand the impact of unkind words
Using calm me time to manage my feelings

Physical Development

We will be working on speed, agility and travel

The children will be learning to move in different directions, in different ways, whilst keeping their body safe in running games. They will learn how to jump in different directions, stop safely and move at slow and fast speeds. We will also learn how to send and receive a variety of objects with different body parts.