## **English**

#### **Phonics**

We are teaching from the 'Sounds Write' scheme, please keep an eye on ClassDojo where we will post some training and videos to support parents with this at home. We will be focusing on blending and segmenting skills which is the skill of using sounds to read words and break the word down into sounds to spell them.

## **Family Reading Together Sessions**

We are excited to open our doors early on a **Wednesday at 3pm** to enable you to share your child's school reading book with them in the classroom.

This session will allow you to have quality time to hear your child read and have your child's teacher on hand to support you with any questions you may have around your child's reading.

# Understanding the World Geography

To talk and describe the weather through first-hand experiences and stories - autumn transient Art in Forest School

## History

To find out about historical figures and events from the past

To listen to stories and explores non-fiction texts and historical artefacts to find

about events from the past - Armistice Day

#### **Science**

To begin to join in with conversations about what they have observed - "I think .../I noticed .../I wonder why .../what will happen if ...

To explore using a range of scientific apparatus for their own purposes to begin to describe what they have observed using primary senses— shadow

## **Year Reception**

## **Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter**

The World Is My Stage



## **Communication and Language**

## Listening, Attention and Understanding

To begin to respond to 'who', 'what' and 'when' and 'where' questions
To begin to make connections between their and others' learning

## Speaking

To begin to talk in front of a small group using sentences like "I really like your .../I tried really hard to .../Next I'm going to ..."

To begin to retell stories, rhymes and songs in detail in "Tell me a story ..." sessions







## **Home Learning**

Teach your child to get undressed and dressed independently into their PE kit as we will be getting changed next term

Teach them how to put their shoes on (Velcro is best!) and tie shoe laces

Please LABEL everything with your child's name, including shoes
and please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the

wet and colder weather

Please continue to use Class Dojo to build a strong partnership between home and school. This partnership is vital because it meets the needs of your child!

## **Mathematics**

To say number names in order.

To explore number 1 to 5, understanding the composition of the number, being able to subitise and knowing 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 5. We will also focus on the formation of the numbers 1 to 5.

To recognise, name and describe the shapes circle, triangle, square and rectangle.

All our maths learning will be done practically and in a fun and engaging way.



We are going to explore Maths concepts with Rebecca the reasoning Rabbit

## **Religious Education**

To retell the story of the Nativity using Talk for Writing
To talk about what happens at a traditional Christian Festival
To begin to understand the true meaning of Christmas describing the belief that God
came to Earth as Jesus

Please keep an eye out for our Nativity performance dates

#### Music and Dance

Keeps in time to the beat of a song and performs to others—Nativity play

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

### Compare Artists -

Mr Doodle and Michelangelo/ Keith Harring and Yayoi Kasuma and Da Vinci

## Art (Painting and Drawing)

Using Art Hub for kids to teach drawing skills

Mixes secondary colours and holds a paintbrush correctly

Uses a range of different tools (stamps, range of brushes, fingers, found objects etc.)

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development Jenny Jigsaw

Celebrating differences

Talk about what I am good at and what makes me special

We are also thinking about how to be a good friend

### PE Fine Motor Control

To form all the 'easy letters' from Letter-Join correctly

To place lower case letters on the line when writing

### PE Gross Motor - Gymnastics

To travel in different pathways using the space around them To choose and use travelling actions, shapes and balances respond in movement to words and music

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