

Literacy

Early Learning Goal ~ Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Attention

Reception Class will continue to take part in daily Read Write Inc. lessons to support their developing phonic knowledge. The children will revisit and consolidate the letter sounds learnt during the Autumn Term and will also learn new sounds and will continue to use these to read and write words with increasing confidence.

Reading-

We will continue to read a wide range of different texts through our Talk For Writing and Guided Reading sessions and the children will have the opportunity to explore story events and characters in detail and develop their comprehension skills. The children will be supported as they use their growing phonic knowledge to support them when decoding and blending sounds to read unfamiliar words and we will continue to develop our recognition of 'Tricky Words' in texts. The children will continue to be issued with Home Reading books each week.

Writing

The children will continue to engage in our 'Talk For Writing' process, using both fiction and non-fiction texts as a focus. We will continue to complete all stages of our 'Talk for Writing' journey and will consolidate our knowledge of sentence features as we begin to write with increasing independence. The children will continue to practice and consolidate their letter formation and will take part in 'Write Dance' sessions to help to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills.

Science

Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the World: The World

We will be monitoring the growth and change of our bulbs that we planted during the Autumn Term.

As part of our Transport Topic, we will explore concepts including floating and sinking. We will also complete simple investigations about forces and friction when using vehicles that we have built.

During Spring Term 2 we will be completing our Mini-beasts Topic and will find out about how living things grow and change. We will explore the life cycle of a butterfly, using stories such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to support us.

We will also be taking part in British Science Week.

Art/D&T

Early Learning Goal ~ Expressive Arts and Designs: Exploring and using media and materials.

Being imaginative.

Chinese New Year

Making our own vehicles using a range of materials as part of our Transport Topic.

Making Easter cards and Easter baskets

We will also be exploring our Class Artist ~ Giuseppe Archimbaldo

Numeracy

Early Learning Goal ~ Mathematics: Number, Shape, Space and Measure

Number: Continuing our exploration, recognition and recording of numbers to 20 and beyond. Focussing upon accurate number formation using our 'Number Patter'. We will explore ordinal numbers and will find 1 more and 1 less than given numbers. We will also begin to develop our estimation skills.

Addition and Subtraction: We will build upon our Addition work completed during the Autumn Term and will also explore Subtraction. We will and continue to explore these operations by working practically, counting on and back, using objects, pictures and number lines. We will begin to use and apply these operations to solve problems.

Shape, Space and Measure: We will begin to compare objects by their weight and length and will also explore Money.

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Christmas: We will complete our Christmas unit of work by celebrating the Epiphany and focussing upon the visit of the Wise Men to baby Jesus.

Baptism: We will be finding out about the key symbols that are associated with this Sacrament and will take part in a role play of a Baptismal Liturgy. We will also make our own Baptismal candles.

Lent: We will find out about the important colours and symbols that are special during this Season and we will write our own prayers and promises for Lent.

Easter: We will learn about the events of Holy Week.

The children will continue to attend Assemblies, Liturgies and school Masses and they will continue to develop their knowledge of a range of prayers, including the Our Father and Hail Mary.

History/Geography

Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the World: People and Communities, The World

As we explore our Transport Topic, we will be learning about how different vehicles are used for travel and we will share our experiences of visiting different parts of the world.

We will learn about the customs and traditions associated with Chinese New Year.

We will also compare and contrast old and new types of transport: transport from the past and transport in the modern world.

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Computing

Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the world: Technology

We will continue to explore the wide range of technology that is in the world around us, both at home and in school.

We will use equipment including the Bee-Bots as part of our 'Transport' Topic.

The children will also be introduced the computer software, 'Scratch'.

P.E.

Early Learning Goal ~ Moving and Handling, Health and Self Care

We will continue to explore how we can move and travel in different ways, using different parts of our body and also begin to think about travelling at different speeds.

We will use equipment to continue to develop our throwing and catching skills and will begin to play games as a team.

We will respond to different types of music and use techniques associated with dance and gymnastics.