

### Literacy

#### Reading-

We will be learning an increasing range of High Frequency Words and will be continuing to develop our Phonics knowledge to support our decoding of words. We will continue to explore Phonics through our daily Read Write Inc. lessons.

We will also continue to read and explore a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts through our Talk 4 Writing lessons and during our Guided Reading sessions.

#### Writing

We will continue to explore different genres and styles of writing, including story writing, lists, instructions, poems and prayers.

We will be writing with increasing independence and exploring how we can extend and develop our sentences, e.g. using connectives and exciting vocabulary. We will continue to use our phonics knowledge to support our spelling.

### Numeracy

**Number:** Continuing our exploration, recognition and recording of numbers to 20 and beyond. We will begin to count in different steps, e.g. in steps of 2 and 10.

**Addition and Subtraction:** We will continue to use these operations to solve different types of problems and we will also work practically to explore sharing and halving.

**Shape, Space and Measure:** We will continue to explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and we will start to learn about clocks and telling the time. We will continue to create and continue a range of patterns and we will continue to compare objects by their length, height and weight.

### RE

**Easter:** We will complete our Easter work by exploring the story of Jesus' Resurrection and completing observational drawings of the Easter candle.

We will focus upon Mary, Jesus' mother, during the month of May.

**Pentecost:** We will be finding out about this Feast and sequencing pictures to show the events.

**People who Help Us:** We will find out about the role of a Priest and about the special features and items that you would find in a church.

**Prayer:** We will reflect upon the prayers that we have learnt during our first school year. We will also write our own prayers and explore prayers including the Our Father and Hail Mary.

### Science

Our first Topic during the Summer term will be 'Life Cycles' and we will have the opportunity to learn about the life cycle of animals including hens, butterflies and frogs. We will be able to observe the life cycle of a hen first hand when we take part in the 'Living Eggs' Programme!

We will be building upon our experience of planting bulbs during the Autumn Term by planting seeds and observing how they grow and change as we care for them.

We will also make careful observations of the natural world and explore the characteristics of different animals.

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### Reception Class

### Summer Term

### History/Geography

We will be finding out about different animals when exploring our 'Animals around the World' Topic during the second part of the Summer Term, e.g. learning about the different countries and continents where different animals live, their habitats and environments.

We will also explore History when we take part in the themed week, 'Kings and Queens', focussing upon Queen Elizabeth II and kings and queens from past and present.

### Art/D&T

We will be creating collages using a range of materials to show different animals and their habitats, e.g. jungles, under the sea.

We will also continue to utilise our cooking skills!

### Computing

We will share our knowledge of technology that we use at home and at school and we will continue to use computer software to create pictures and posters.

We will also use Bee-Bots to explore programming.

### P.E.

We will be using a range of equipment to help us to practice key skills, e.g. throwing, catching and kicking a ball.

We will develop our knowledge of team games and athletics in preparation for Sports Day during the Summer Term.

### Educational Visits/Enrichment Activities:

Language Alive Workshop: 'Little Red Hen'.

Visit to Saint Anne's Church ~ linked to our RE unit, 'People Who Help Us'