

Physical Development: Depending on their age and stage of development children will be learning to:

Reception: Change for PE without adult support and engage fully in PE lessons, continuing to develop new skills. Engage in a wide range of physical play outdoors with increasing skill and safety. Use effective tripod grip with pencil to write Set 1 & Set 2 letters and digraphs and use scissors and a range of other tools effectively independently for own creations.

Nursery 3-4 year olds: Enjoy outdoor play and engage in familiar physical activities outdoors independently and try new physical challenges e.g. ball skills with support. Use modified tripod grip more consistently and trace over all letters of own name, Use loop or sprung scissors effectively to follow straight lines when cutting.

Rising 3s: Engage in a range of physical activities outdoors with some adult support. Use a variety of tools for mark making with cylindrical (palmar) grip. Roll playdough into balls and sausages and cut out shapes with cutters. Use loop scissors to snip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

In PSHE sessions: 1decision EY programme or other resources with BH. All children: Follow routines and respond to 'Reach the Stars' reward system, Class 1 'Golden Rules' and boundaries to regulate emotions and behaviours at an appropriate level for their age and stage. All children will have opportunities to access our new 'calm station' resources in class to help them express and regulate their feelings.



General Information: Please remember to:

- ★ Make sure your child brings a named book bag (**Reception**) or other suitable bag (**Nursery**) daily for transporting spare clothes, letters etc.
- ★ Label all your child's clothes, bags etc- **initials with a marker pen is fine!**
- ★ Please bring your child through the side gate and line up with them outside Class 1 door ready for 8:45 am start. Pick them up at 3:15 pm. All drop-offs and pick-ups are from the Class 1 door.
- ★ Please send your child into school with a named water bottle; they will bring it home daily to be refreshed.
- ★ The children have PE usually on Monday afternoons. **Please make sure Reception children always have a named PE kit in school. Nursery children will not be required to change for PE but it would be very helpful if they had a spare set of comfortable clothes in school at all times.**
- ★ Please talk to us about anything you that is worrying you or that you would like to know more about.

Communication & Language: Depending on their age and stage of development children will be learning to:

Reception: Listen and respond to adults and peers in whole class group. Express ideas in sentences including using story language, to retell familiar stories or new vocabulary to explain information found in non-fiction books. Use language to explain what they are doing. Pretend play: Play imaginatively with others taking on different roles, incorporating familiar storylines or information found in non-fiction books, taking on ideas of others.

Nursery 3-4 year olds: Listen and respond in whole class group activities. Talk to adults and other children in sentences including retelling a sequence of events from familiar stories or non-fiction books or their experiences using past tenses or saying what is going to happen next in a familiar story. Pretend play: Start to role play situations from less familiar situations including different occupations using new vocabulary demonstrating their understanding of these occupations, using objects to represent other objects in their play and starting to take on different roles. Engage in small world play for longer periods giving commentaries or adding voices to this type of play.

Rising 3s: Listen and attend to group activities for longer periods. Express wants and needs to familiar adults starting to comment on things beyond the 'here and now' combining 3-4 main words. Pretend play: Engage in simple pretend play in home corner or outside using realistic objects and other materials together. Start to represent situations and experiences from outside the home in their play. Recognise props and costumes relating to different occupations and engage with them in play. Carry out simple small world pretend play sequences.

Literacy: Reception: Listen and respond to stories and non-fiction books in class groups, answering some more complex when, why and how questions: Books: *'The Enormous Turnip'* *'The Jolly Postman'* *Busy People Series: 'Fire Fighter', 'Police Officer', Vet, 'Doctor' 'Teacher,' 'Librarian' 'My Daddy The Amazing Nurse' 'All through the Night' 'At the Hospital' 'The Life of Florence Nightingale.'*

Phonics **RWI:** Consolidate ability to read and write Set 2 sounds and begin to learn **RWI** Set 3 sounds. Writing: Write simple phrases and sentences in meaningful contexts with increasing independence and start to write a sequence of sentences to retell a simple story or event or to record factual information they have learned.

Nursery 3-4 year olds: engage with whole class stories or non-fiction books and show understanding by answering who, what, and where or when and simple why questions or through pretend play, Phonics: spot pairs of rhyming words and begin to continue a rhyming string. Identify objects or pictures from a small group by their initial sounds or by orally blending sounds. Play sound lotto games. Tap out multi syllabic words or short phrases. Writing: Develop use of 'writing' in pretend play and write one or more letters from own name independently. **Rising 3s:** Enjoy sharing familiar stories in groups, fill in gaps with key words and join in with repeated refrains. Phonics: join in with a range of rhythmical activities, nursery rhymes and action songs.

Expressive Art and Design:

Reception: Techniques: Printing with different objects e.g. wheels. Exploring warm colours. Marbling (linked to Easter eggs). Genre: Tyre track patterns, fire pictures. Participate in adult led creative activities related to topic or Easter e.g. Easter Cards as well as initiating own creations.

DT Skills: Reception: Focus on cutting out circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. Learn to use real screwdrivers and hammers in the workshop. **Nursery-** Cutting straight lines. Learn songs for Easter Service. Make an Easter Garden in RE. Role play being people who help us and act out scenarios with small world figures. Music: **Charanga; Unit 4: 'Our World'** **Nursery 3-4 year olds;** As Reception with support when necessary.

Risings 3's: Engage in a range of sensory and creative play. Join in with songs, action rhymes, dances or musical activities.

RE: Reception: Children will finish off the 'Being Special, where do we belong?' before starting the Understanding Christianity Module: Salvation: 'Why do Christians put crosses in an Easter Garden?'

Understanding the World: Reception: Visits from people who different jobs: Doctor, Police, Fire Officers, and Builder etc. Visit a library to find out what a librarian does. Research & record facts about different helpful professions using non-fiction texts and the Internet. Learn about helpful people in the past e.g. Florence Nightingale or Grace Darling.

Reception:

Nursery 3-4 years: Participate in Reception teaching and learning activities above with adult support.

Rising 3s Engage in sensory play with natural materials and pretend play with role materials related to occupations. Spot pictures of people who help us in stories and non-fiction books.

Maths: Reception: White Rose Maths: Finish **Spring 1 Block 3** Growing 6,7, 8 then Block 4: Length & Height, **Block 5 Building 9 & 10**, then Block 6: Exploring 3 D shapes.: Consolidating one more and one less within numbers to 10, composition of numbers 6-10 and doubling to 8 and then 10. Complete jigsaws with at least 10 pieces.

Nursery 3-4 year olds; Develop 1-1 correspondence for 7, 8, 9 and 10 to count objects. Compare 7, 8, 9 and 10 and talk about one more and one less. Consolidate recognition and naming of 2D shapes triangle, circle; square, rectangle. Complete simple jigsaws with up to 8 pieces.

Rising 3s: Join in with Number Songs and Rhymes, Start to recite numbers up to 6, 7 and 8. Match objects, shapes or colours and start recognise circles, squares and triangles. Up to 10 bricks. Complete inset puzzles with up to 10 pieces.

Technology:

Food Tech Reception children will revisit the importance of hygiene when handling food and when handling food for any food tech activities this half term but their main technology focus this half term will be learning to use workshop tools safely. **Nursery children:** will join in these food tech activities with support and continue to take turns to help an adult prepare the fruit for snack, washing and drying their own hands, washing fruit or veg. and if necessary, peeling and chopping soft fruit e.g. bananas or strawberries with rounded knives.

Computing: Reception children will continue to develop independence in **logging on and using Apps** independently on iPads and learning about e-safety. They will continue to practise sequencing pictures to tell a story and also start to make their own story maps to retell a story in the correct sequence e.g. 'The Enormous Turnip'. They will start to write a set of instructions to programme a beebot using simple notation e.g. L, R F, B etc. **Nursery** children will have opportunities to explore a range of technology in pretend play situations including phones, laptops, a toy microwave, toaster and kettle, learning about cause and effect. They will practise giving and following each other's instructions in games and practice sequencing skills using pictures to retell a story.

Topic Vocabulary: Spring 2: People who help us

turnip, seed

enormous, huge, plant, water, grow, grew, pull, help

man, woman, farmers, boy, girl, dog, cat, mouse

Spring, doctor, nurse, paramedic, receptionist, stethoscope, prescription, mask, bandage, thermometer, injection, x-ray, medicine, temperature, test, check, appointment, patient, details, waiting room, hospital, ward, ambulance, stretcher, poorly, ill, better, well

fire, smoke, hot, burn, fire fighter, fire engine, hose pipe, water, helmet, uniform, rescue, put out, extinguisher, fire station, fire brigade.

police officer, police car, siren, baton, helmet, bullet proof vest, handcuffs, radio, police station, jail,

arrest, lost, rescue, catch, safe

search and rescue, lifeguards, mountain rescue, emergency

vet, vets, animals, pets,

library, librarian, books, borrow, lend

teacher, teaching assistant, builder, fix, mend, build

postman, bag, sack, sort, deliver, letters, postcards, cards, address, parcels, stamps, van, bicycle, post box, post office.

night, day, work, job journalist, cleaner, refuse collector.

Red= Core vocab. for all pupils including 2 year olds, Blue= Key topic vocab. for most pupils Nursery 3-4s and Reception.

Black= Vocabulary to extend Reception children further.

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Topic: People who help us