

### Communication and Language

We'll learn to maintain listening and attention for around 15 minutes during an adult led carpet session.

We'll also speak in clear sentences about the people we know and how we're feeling.

We're beginning to describe some events in detail, connecting one idea with another using connectives e.g. because, and, then

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

We'll be holding back and forth conversations with our peers and teachers.

We'll take turns and would have made particular friendships.

We'll also be able to follow simple to step instructions and begin to solve small conflicts through talking.

### Physical Development

We're learning to travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

We'll hold a pencil and use it to write letters an adult can understand.

We'll also manage our own buttons and zip when dressing and undressing.

### Religious Education

We'll be learning about the Easter story and the significance of this story to Christians.

**Key question:** What is Easter?

### Understanding the World

We're exploring and talking about the world based on what we learn from stories and non fiction books.

We are also describing animals and plants both from photos and real life experiences.

We'll talk about the weather daily as it links to seasonal change.

We'll continue to talk about members of our family and community.

### Curriculum Map Spring 2024 Reception



### Celebrations

**We will be celebrating:  
Birthdays, Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Mother's Day and Easter.**

### Expressive Art and Design

We'll explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.

We'll also create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

We're learning to sing in a group or on our own and develop story lines in our pretend play.

### Literacy

We'll develop our use of language from the story within role play and discussions.

We'll say a sound for each letter of the alphabet, blend cvc words as well as longer words with 4 and 5 letters.

We'll form all letters of the alphabet correctly as well as some capital letters.

We'll also write cvc words independently and begin to write simple sentences with a capital letter and a full stop.

### Mathematics

We will learn one more and one less when given a group of up to 10 things.

We'll mentally recall number bonds to 7.

We'll use vocabulary such as more, add, less, takeaway and equals.

We'll also use the language of measurement to compare and order, begin to understand time, and add to repeating patterns.

We'll then distinguish between 2D and 3D shapes.

### PE

PE is every **Wednesday** in Reception. Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in their PE kit.

### Homework

Home work will be given out every Friday and will need to be returned by **Wednesday**. This home work will consolidate our learning for the week.

### Library

Library is every **Monday** in Reception. Please ensure your child has his/her library book.