

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

- Play speaking and listening games within a small group
- Use simple sentences to answer questions about a story being read
- start to express ideas and feelings about observations and experiences

### **Understanding the World**

- Investigate materials and objects using all our senses
- Talk about people we know
- Explore the natural world, make observations and drawings of animals and plants.

### **Physical Development**

- Move with confidence, imagination and safety
- Travel on, under, over and through equipment
- Use small and large equipment
- Start to use a range of small tools including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

### **Literacy**

- Talk about familiar and new stories
- Link sounds to letters and begin to recognise some sounds when reading
- Mark-make in role play; begin to form letters correctly and write own name

### **Maths**

- Subitise, represent, compare and explore composition of number 1-5
- Match and sort items
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore pattern
- Explore 2D shapes
- Explore time

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**All About Me  
Fruit and Vegetables  
Light and Dark-Hibernation  
Special Days**



### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs from memory
- Use a range of un-tuned instruments
- Start to use a variety of different media to express and communicate ideas and thoughts.
- Begin to evaluate their own and others work.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Separates from parent/carer
- Shows high levels of involvement in activities
- Understanding class and school rules
- Build relationships, talk about needs and feelings
- Manages basic hygiene and personal needs

### **Religious Education**

- **Creation and Covenant:** We are all God's handiwork
- **Prophecy and Promise:** First through the prophets and later, through Jesus

#### **RSE/ PSED- Ten Ten scheme-**

- Racism and Diversity
- Story Sessions: Let The Children Come
- Session 1: God Loves You
- Rule of Law

#### **Faith Week-**

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### Some great books for Reception aged children:

#### (Ideal for presents)

Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson  
You Choose- Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt  
Super Duper You -Sophy Henn  
How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers  
On the Way Home -Jill Murphy  
Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins  
Funnybones - Allan Ahlberg  
Spinderella—Julia Donaldson  
Owl Babies - Martin Waddell  
My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes - Eve Sutton  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen  
Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak  
Supertato - Sue Hendra  
Aliens Love Underpants—Claire Freedman  
Mr Big—Ed Vere  
Marvellous Machines- Jane Wilsher and Andrew Lozano  
My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals- DK  
Zim Zam Zoom (poems) -James Carter and Nicola Colton

#### Useful websites:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)  
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Parents/>  
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>  
<https://www.funwithspot.com/>  
<https://www.poissonrouge.com/minifish/>

#### Places that you may like to visit with your child to fit in with the topics they will be studying

- Regular visits to the local library
- Visit to the garden centre at Harvest time
- Visit to the park to collect Autumn treasure

# Reception Class

Information  
for  
Parents

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