

Communication and Language

- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- 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
- Learn and use new vocabulary
- Develop listening skills
- Start to describe events using detail

Literacy

- Show a preference for a book, song or rhyme.
- Talk about familiar and new stories
- Talk about events and characters in a story read to me.
- Join in with rhymes and stories.
- Begin to link some sounds to letters and begin to recognise some sounds when reading
- Form some lower case letters correctly
- 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
- Count objects, actions and sounds
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore pattern
- Explore 2D shapes
- Explore length and weight
- Explore the continuous provision inside and outside.

Understanding the World

- Investigate materials and objects using all our senses
- Identifying / commenting on their family
- Draw similarities and make comparisons between other families.
- Talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family.
- Explore the natural world, make observations and talk about things I have seen
- Draw a simple map
- Talk about why things happen

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Wonderful Me (Myself, my feelings, my family and home)
Fruit and Vegetables
Light and Dark-Hibernation
Special Days



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Separates from parent/carer
- Shows high levels of involvement in activities
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Understanding class and school rules
- Build relationships, talk about their needs and feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Manages personal hygiene and personal needs

Physical Development

- Revise and refine fundamental movement skills
- Move with confidence, imagination and safety
- Travel on, under, over and through equipment
- Use small and large equipment
- Develop their core muscle strength
- Start to use a range of small tools including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs from memory
- Exploring sounds and how they can be changed
- Explore mixing colours
- Start to use a variety of different media to express and communicate ideas and thoughts.
- Listen to music and make their own dances in response.

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



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.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
- Explore the outdoors, places such as Wisley, Bushy Park, Painshill Park, Virginia Water Lake to name a few

Reception Class

Information
for
Parents

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