Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will focus on self-care. We will talk about why personal hygiene is so important and explore ways that we can keep healthy and safe.



Communication and Language



The development of the children's spoken language underpins all of our learning in Reception. We will be learning and using new vocabulary, learning to listen to each other and to have back and forth conversations. We will listen to stories, talk about experiences and sing songs.

Physical Development

Children will have opportunities to develop both their fine and gross motor skills this half term, through playing with small, fiddly building materials and loose parts or dough, and by climbing, digging, lifting, carrying, balancing and running.



Literacy

Our day is filled with stories, songs and rhymes. We promote a love of reading, and there are books available in all areas. We will continue to learn new sounds and apply them in our reading and writing within Read Write Inc and in our own independent writing.





Maths

We will continue our journey to 10 with numbers, embedding the five principles of counting, comparing amounts and learning facts about the numbers. We will explore 3D shapes and learn some of their names, and build on our previous learning about patterns.



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Understanding the World

As spring emerges, we will observe and notice the changes in our own environment.

We will sow seeds and grow flowers and vegetables in our own garden.

We will read stories about characters from the past, and also from different cultures, and compare their lives to our own.



Expressive Arts and Design



This half term, we will continue to look at different ways of making marks in the Creative Area, which the children can then use independently in their own creations.

We will continue to sing songs, and make and respond to music from a variety of different cultures.

R.E.



Salvation

This half term, our RE will be blocked and taught at Easter. We will talk about new life, Easter traditions and briefly touch on the Christian story of Jesus coming back to life.