

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. We will begin to write sentences, which can be read back, and children will be encouraged to write independently as much as possible.



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Maths

We will extend our learning about numbers up to 20 and beyond, continuing to embed the five principles of counting, comparing amounts and learning facts about the numbers. We will explore spatial reasoning, thinking about how shapes and objects can be turned and manipulated.



Understanding the World

As we move through spring, we will observe and notice the changes in our own environment and watch our plants grow. We will be reading lots of stories about **space**, and thinking about our own wonderful **planet** and why it's important to look after it.

We will continue to read stories about characters from the **past**, and also from different **cultures**, and compare other people's lives to our own.



Expressive Arts and Design



This half term we will explore a variety of craft techniques, such as cutting, joining and threading, which the children can use in their own creations. We will continue to sing songs, and make and respond to music from a variety of different cultures.

R.E.

We will be talking about the importance of stories in different people's lives in our RE sessions this half term. Children will learn that different religions (Christianity and Buddhism) have stories that they tell and will be able to name and talk about different Christian and Buddhist stories.

