



EYFS Learning Journey – Spring 2

'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...**Together we Flourish!**' (John 10:10)

Love - Joy Hope - Honesty Thankfulness

Literacy

Nursery will be using Talk for Writing to retell and innovate 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Reception We will be using the book 'Supertato', using Talk for Writing to retell it, designing our own superhero character and planning some adventures for them.

Phonics

All children follow the Little Wandle phonics accredited Scheme.

Nursery will be learning 'Tuning into sounds', enjoying 'Rhyme Time'.. Our N2s will be working on the sounds - u r h b f l.

Reception In phonics, we will be consolidating all of the diagraphs we have learnt since Christmas and learning how to blend these into longer words (e.g. waiter)

Maths

Nursery will be reinforcing the numbers 1 to 5 and ensuring children can say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.

Reception will focus on the numbers 9 and 10 in order to build a deep understanding of composition of these numbers including number bonds, more and less and number doubles. We also be exploring 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

Nursery will also be investigating the seasons, and looking to see how they are different.

Reception will be also learning about people who help us, including having some visitors to tell us about what they do. We will also be learning about floating and sinking.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Nursery We will be learning to respond to each other by extending and elaborating on play ideas We will be working on increasing confidence and self esteem through being outgoing towards people.

Reception we will be looking at how to stay healthy by looking at healthy food, understand that exercise is good for our bodies and being aware of the importance of personal hygiene.

Expressive Arts and Design

Nursery will be engaging the children in role play linked to our topic. The children will be using junk modelling to make different forms such as dragon.

Reception during art lessons in drawing we will be exploring wax resist, we will be finger painting as well as looking at the puppeteer Jim Henson to inspire us to make our own puppets.

Religious Education

This term's focus: Where do we belong?

Nursery will be talking about the celebration Easter and why it is an important holiday for Christians.

Reception will be focusing on Easter, thinking about why some Christians might use an Easter garden to help them think about the meaning of Easter.

Communication and Language

Nursery will take part in a variety of story activities to retell and invent our own stories through small world play and puppet shows.

Reception will be using show and tell times to practise asking appropriate questions and using them to extend their own understanding and knowledge of a subject. We will also be practising turn taking within conversations.

Physical Development

Nursery will be learning how to roll or throw a ball towards a target. To stop and control a moving ball using hands or feet.

Reception will be developing their skills and control with throwing and catching and negotiating space and obstacles safely in order to play team games.

Parents as Partners– Reading, reading, reading!

Please read to your child everyday. This will help support their love of reading and literature as well as developing their language and building their vocabulary. When your child gets a book, please listen to your child read and practise their phonics sounds everyday. Making counting part of your daily routine is incredibly effective. You may want to count stairs, steps, cars when walking/driving to school. Counting out cutlery getting ready for dinner. Baking is also a fantastic (and fun!) way to use maths language. Please use Tapestry to share all of the brilliant things your child gets up to - we love to see them!