

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>This aspect of learning is still integrated into all aspects of the day. This term we will continue to focus on our school routine and developing the children’s skills when working with their learning partner. This will include continuing to learn about the importance of taking turns in a conversation, listening carefully to others and taking on board their ideas and opinions. Throughout the term, we will be establishing our school values.</p> <p>Our Friday Worship will celebrate the value that the class have achieved the most together. Through our weekly Religious Education lessons the children will be exploring why some places are special and what makes them special; that the church is a special place for Christians and what religious beliefs are held about the World as a special place.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>We use number every day in class. Through our daily calendar and timetable work, the children are learning the days of the week and using time vocabulary such as before, after, morning, afternoon, later, first and last. We are continuously counting the date in both cardinal numbers (1, 2, 3...) and ordinal numbers (first, second, third...).</p> <p>Through our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on wholes and parts of numbers up to 10, comparing quantities and subitising, which is seeing the quantity without counting. We will continue counting and knowing how many we have altogether. It is important for us to secure our knowledge of numbers to 10 and all their facts, before moving on to numbers to 20.</p>
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> <p>This term our Literacy work will be based around different stories relating to our ‘Growing and Changing’ topic. The children will be listening to, retelling and acting out a range of stories, joining in with the repeated language and learning about the characters, settings and main events in these stories. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of drama and role play, making the characters and re-enacting scenes from the stories we have shared. The children will have a range of opportunities to mark-make and write through activities such as making lists, instructions and composing sentences for a range of activities. The children will have regular individual reading sessions and daily letters and sounds sessions where they will be continuing to learn to recognise individual letters sounds and blends. They will continue learning to blend and segment with these sounds to develop their reading and spelling skills.</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Through our topics, the children will be learning about growing and change. Throughout the term we will be growing a variety of different seeds and bulbs. We will look at where the seeds are produced on different food items, and will be exploring how seeds germinate and develop. We will also be exploring life-cycles and looking at how living things change as they grow.</p> <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Through our topics, we will be exploring how living things move and grow. We will be doing observational drawing and mixing colours to create different patterns for some of our stories. We will be using potatoes for printing and adding feathers and materials for different textures.</p>

Physical Development

This term, the Reception children will be going swimming. We will encourage the children to become confident in the water and understand the importance of water safety. The children will continue to have regular opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities, with the focus on using tools such as pencils, crayons and pens to practice correct letter formation. The children will have a weekly outdoor learning session which will include learning to dress and undress with increasing independence. Alongside this, they will have daily access to a range of outdoor activities, in their play sessions, such as climbing, negotiating obstacles, running, ball games and using the play equipment. We will also be participating in Sports Day.

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Read a variety of books with your children.
- Ensure they complete any home activities given. This will be either their reading book, or activities on Seesaw.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that they are doing.
- Use the Internet and visit websites to research information about the topic area.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class. We will be doing 'Show and Tell' on a Tuesday and Thursday.

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Curriculum Information for Parents

Dragonfly Class (Reception)

Summer Term 2022 Growing and Change

