



Term: Spring 2

Class: Earls Hill. Year Group: Reception



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Communication and Language:

Your child will be using new vocabulary in different contexts and asking questions to learn more about an event or task.

They will be using language to explore imaginary events, storylines and themes, and to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in role play. They will have the opportunity to talk, organise, sequence and clarify thinking, feelings and ideas.

Literacy:

Your child will take part in a daily phonics session and daily story session. They will have lots of opportunities for mark making, labelling and writing captions using their phonic knowledge.

Physical development:

Your child will have lots of opportunity to develop their strength, balance, coordination and agility through dance and games. They will continue preparation for early writing .

Understanding the World:

They will explore the world around them; learning about the changes in seasons and weather. They will use language to compare and contrast characters in stories in the past. They will draw information from a simple map and recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries. They will begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Maths:

Your child will be representing, comparing and learning about composition of numbers up to 10. They will explore number bonds to 10 They will be exploring 3D shape and pattern.

Expressive Art and Design:

They will be exploring colour, texture and different ways to mark make. They will be joining in singing and performing songs and rhymes using instruments.

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Your child will explore how they are unique and special and value themselves as an individual. They will learn about being confident in speaking in a group about themselves; their wants, likes and dislikes.

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Reading

Please read with your child every evening and record and sign any comments in your child's reading diary. Please encourage your child to handle the book correctly, turn the pages over one at a time, start at the beginning and talk about what is happening in the pictures.

As your child learns letters in their phonics sessions, they will be given reading books with words in them.

Books will be changed every week. Children need to bring their book bags in every day as they will read to an adult during the week.

PE

We will have PE on Friday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are named and in a bag on your child's peg. PE kits can be left in school and taken home in the holidays to be washed

Good to be Green

This is our school Behaviour Management scheme.

Every child starts each day with a green card displayed on our class chart. Consequence cards are given to children who don't display good behaviour. Rewards are given to pupils for good behaviour.

Christian Values

Our school Christian Value for the half term is **Forgiveness**. We will be looking at how to say sorry to show this value and how we can develop Forgiveness in ourselves. We will also share bible stories that demonstrate this value. A good example you can share with your child is the story of 'Jonah and the Whale'.