



Term: Summer 1

Class: Clee. Year Group: Reception



Communication and Language:

Your child will be encouraged to make comments about what they have heard during whole class discussions and small group interactions. They will participate in discussions offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction rhymes and poems. They will express their ideas using full sentences including past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.

Understanding the World:

They will create a Holy Trinity Museum and look at objects from the past and how they were used. They will look at globes and maps; beginning to understand what a country is and how land and water are represented on a map. They will explore the world around them; learning about the seasonal changes in Spring/Summer. They will learn about the life cycle of a plant, identify different parts and make observational drawings of these. They will investigate how shadows are formed and floating and sinking.

Expressive Art and Design:

They will use natural materials to create art including transitional art and setting up a nature gallery. They will investigate the different sounds that can be made with pitched instruments and name and identify musical instruments. They will listen to music from around the world (linked to reading experiences and interests)

Literacy:

Your child will take part in a daily phonics session and daily story session. They will have lots of opportunities for writing for a purpose by labelling, writing captions and sentences using their phonic knowledge. They will read words and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge

Maths:

Your child will have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. They will subitise (recognise quantities without counting) and recall number bonds up to 5. They will compare quantities up to 10 and explore evens and odds, doubles and patterns within numbers.

Physical development:

Your child will have lots of opportunity to develop their strength, balance, coordination and agility through PE and games. They will continue to develop pencil control in preparation for fluent writing.

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. They will show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs and feelings.



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Reading

Please read with your child every evening and record and sign any comments in your child's reading diary. 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 afternoon. 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 **Friendship**. We will be looking at what makes a good friend and the values we look for in our friends and ourselves in being a good friend. We will also share bible stories that demonstrate this value.

