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# Reception Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring Term 2024

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### This Term...

#### Literacy

The children will be finishing the Twinkl phase 3 sounds and then recapping all of the phase 3 sounds we have learnt. We will be learning all of the phase 3 tricky words and the children will also be focusing on sentence writing and will be encouraged to write sentences independently using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be practicing using the sounds we have learnt in sentences and the children will continue to practice sounding out CVC and CVCC words.

#### Mathematics

The children will continue to look at representing, recognising, writing and counting to 10. Children will also focus on addition within 10 by adding on and subtraction within 10 by crossing out objects to find the total. The children will then move onto doubling and halving numbers by sharing amounts out within 10.

#### RE

This term the children will be learning about Easter and why it is important to Christians. The children will start the topic learning about Palm Sunday and will then move onto the Easter story. We will be exploring Christianity through stories and activities, the children will be making their own palm leaves, crosses and planting their own seeds to represent new life for Easter time.

#### Understanding the World

This term the children will be learning about the people who help us in our community by exploring different job roles through stories, role play and games. The children will also be learning about spring and exploring the signs of spring by going on a nature walk around the school and learning about plants and what they need to grow. The children will also be planting their own seeds to observe how they grow.

#### Computing

This term the children will be practicing logging onto the computers independently by typing in their names and passwords. The children will be using Purple Mash to create a variety of different art work and the children will be creating emergency vehicles and drawing flowers for spring.

#### P.E

This term the children will be exploring gymnastics, they will start the term off by practicing a variety of poses and holding balances. The children will explore different ways to move and practice controlling their bodies during movements. Towards the end of the term children will be using beams and balance bars to perform different jumps and balances.

### Thought of the term...



### How I can help my child at home

#### Mathematics

Practice counting objects out to 20. Use everyday objects to represent the numbers to 10 and encourage children to make different amounts to 10 by using two groups of objects. Look at 2D shapes in everyday life, encourage the children to find 2D shapes and name them. Practice forming numbers correctly.

#### Literacy

Practice phase 2 and 3 Twinkl sounds on sound fans and sound mats. Practice recognising phase 2 and 3 tricky words. Encourage word and sentence writing by sounding out words and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

### Homework

See the Math's and Literacy homework sheets on the schools website.

### Reading Recommendations – Reception

