## Spring - Reception

## Specific areas 🚑

## Literacy -

During this term we will be able to read all of our set 1 sounds speedily and read words with 'Special Friends' (digraphs and trigraphs).

I will use 'tricky' words in my writing and practise reading them.

We will be reading 'Juniper Jupiter; and 'Little Red'. We will be learning how to write letters and instructions making sure we write clear sentences. We will use our phonics, blending and segmenting skills to make phonetically plausible spellings.

We will refine our letter formations, use capital letters and full stops with more consistency. I will be able to read over my writing to make sure it makes sense.

# We are reading...



During this term, we will be counting backwards 10-1 and ordering numbers 10-1. We will be practicing partitioning and recombining numbers.

Maths

We will be measuring the height of different objects and compare items with how tall they are.

We will also develop our knowledge of how to create more complex patterns including how to find one more or one less.

Computing

We will be developing our

knowledge of letters on a

a variety of CVC words.

We are going to collect

measurement of plants and

information about the

discuss our findings.

keyboard so that we can type

#### Expressive Arts and Design



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## Understanding the World

We will be exploring history on a timeline and we will be able to talk about the past and present. We will discover more about dinosaurs and who Mary Anning is. When we look at differences between countries and other cultures, we will explore and celebrate Chinese New Year. We will explain how to care for our natural environment and draw simple information from a map.

During this term, we will practice pulse and rhythm whilst working with a music specialist. We will also explore musical stories based on traditional tales.

In art and design we will mix colours together to create other colours. We will create collages using pattern and make decorations for our celebrations.

## Communication and Language



We will be focusing on following complex two-part instructions and ask questions of my own to check my understanding. We will be listening to longer stories and I will be able to use the familiar language in my own conversations. I will also join in more songs and rhymes and fill in missing words.

I am going to be able to use plurals and connectives to connect my ideas together in longer sentences.

We will be explaining how things work and why they might happen.

PSHE

#### Journey in Love- Physical

•To recognise that we are all different and unique. RSHE- Role Model – loving others

We will discuss that all families are different **Book: Blue Chameleon** We will look at how to make friends with someone different.

## PSED

During this term we will be explaining what makes us special and sharing this with our friends and family. We will be setting our own goals and learning how to persevere in order to achieve them. We will show the importance of managing our self-care needs of personal hygiene.

Also, we will explore our feelings more and develop our knowledge on how to identify them whilst considering the feelings and needs of others. We will ensure we are following classroom routines with more independence.

We will explore a range of jobs and how people help us.

### Prime areas

## Speaking and Listening

To develop our speaking and listening, we will use a wider range of key vocabulary to talk about our topic learning and apply it in context.

We will be able to use scripter social phrases to communicate effectively with other adults.

## Physical Development

In Gymnastics, we will be developing our balance, making a range of shapes, and practicing how to jump safely on a variety of apparatus.

In Dance, we will be able to copy, repeat and explore different levels of shape and direction. We will improve our level of control and express stories and emotions through movement in time with the music.

## Religious Education

Community – We will explore how people celebrate and discuss what the parish family celebrate.

Relating – We will discover the importance of supporting and encouraging others and the joy of gathering together.

Giving – We will discuss how we can grow to be like Jesus and what it means to us to give during Lent.