

Reception  
Spring Term 2024  
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Understanding the world



We start by looking at day and night routines. The importance of cleaning our teeth and having a good bedtime routine.

Our work looks at the night sky, we have received a wonderful selection of non-fiction books from the library service.

We will look at nocturnal animals and create a simple fact leaflet about them.

We will look at stars and what they are. We will invent a star catching machine.

Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day see the role play area turning into a restaurant. Serving each other and designing menus will be encouraged.

PE



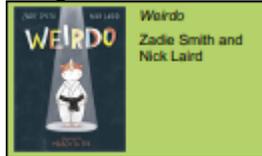
PE is on a Wednesday and a Thursday. It is an outdoor session. Please provide warm jumpers and joggers.



Literacy

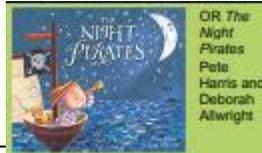
The new Phonics Shed scheme provides lots of new sounds to learn and blending opportunities.

Our Literacy scheme focuses on the story of a little guinea pig who loves Judo. The unit focuses on the importance of being your true self. We will discuss our likes and find out new things about each other.



We will look at the 'Night Pirates' - which is about disguises and treasure!

Miss Edwards and I are planning a surprise trip linked to this book!



RE

Reception- Why is the word God so important to Christians? Is our key unit. We will also look at The Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.

Expressive arts and design

We will be linking art to our topic work to include a study of Van Gogh, inventing a star catching machine and making pirate maps.



Mathematics

Maths is taught on a daily basis. We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

This term we will focus on number and place value to 10. We will develop our subitising skills. We will compare groups within 10 and learn our Number bonds to 10.

We will learn how to count orally to 20 and begin to know one more and one less of a given number.

There will be work on height, length, time and days of the week.



Forest School is on a Friday - please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothing. We will be looking at how we can feed the birds this winter.



Music

Singing songs and learning rhymes is an important part of our day. Mrs Alston teaches music on a Tuesday.

Personal, social and emotional development

Learning to take turns and show sensitivity to each other is our focus this term. Be confident to try new activities and give their focused attention in lessons.