



Reception: Spring Term

Key vocabulary

Change
Then
Now
Old
New
past
Place
Map

Understanding of the World – RE/ Community

- Understand key features of festivals/ceremonies (Chinese New Year)
- Learn about morals through stories

Understanding of the World -History

Sort into now and then.

Expressive Art and Design: Art/ music

- Create playdough sculptures of animals.
- Investigate different ways of cutting e.g. straight lines, wavy lines, zig-zags. Follow lines when cutting to create collage habitats.
- Explore colour mixing.

This is how we learn Characteristics of effective learning

- Play and explore- finding out, persevering and 'having a go'.
- Active learning - motivate me.
- Creating and critical thinking – give me choices on how to do things.

School values

Kindness

Caring for animals

Bravery

Meeting, interacting and learning about a range of animals.

Wisdom

Watching the changes and understanding life cycle of animals

Self belief

How can we look after our world?
What can we do?

Understanding of the World – Science

- Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Explore habitats.
- Explore seasons - Winter and Spring.
- Explore hibernation.

Expressive Art and Design: DT

- To explore a healthy diet.
- Design, make and evaluate healthy fruit skewers.

Underpinned in all my learning are the three prime areas:

Personal, social and Emotional Development.

Physical Development

Communication and Language Development

Physical Development

- Explore different ways of moving and travelling.
- Develop fine motor skills to be able to use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Understanding of the World – Geography.

- Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
- Shows care and concern for the environment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity - healthy eating - toothbrushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian