

Literacy

Our literacy lessons will be based around these stories: Oliver's Vegetables, The Runaway Chippati, The Runaway Pea, and Kitchen Disco, Jack and the Beanstalk and the Little Red Hen.

Phonics

We will begin teaching phase 4 as we improve our vocabulary learning to spell new words. At home encourage your child to practise writing simple sentences using their phonics. During school the children are getting lots of practise of blending and segmenting words and applying their phonics skills. They will all learn how to read and write words with at least four phonemes such a 's-t-o-p' and begin to use adjectives in their writing.

Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to make and taste a variety of different foods, including bread rolls, fruit salad kebabs, and chapattis. They will experience cooking and eating the foods. We will describe the texture and taste of what we make.

We will plant seeds and nurture them as they grow. We will plant cress, carrots, peas, beans and potatoes. Then we will harvest them and eat them later in the year. We will watch the growth cycle of a butterfly from caterpillars.

We will make still life paintings, looking closely at fruit and vegetables and drawing them accurately. We will do printing with different vegetables.

We will learn that some food comes from farm animals and some comes from plants. We will also learn to match baby animals to their parent and name them.

Seasons

We will learn about Spring. What happens during Spring? We will go on a spring walk through the school grounds. What signs of new life can we find? We will decorate our class trees with blossom.

Maths

We follow white Rose Maths which is based upon Maths Mastery. The units we will learn this half term are:

- Building numbers beyond 10
- Counting patterns beyond 10
- Adding more by counting on
- Taking away
- Spatial reasoning- matching, rotating, composing and manipulating shapes

PE

This half term we will focus on developing their expressive movement through the topic of "Dance". Children will choose their own actions in response to stimulus. They are also given the opportunity to copy, repeat and remember the actions in time with the music.

Summer 1 (2025-2026)

Reception Growing



Miss Roberts, Miss Del Busto, Mrs Curran and Miss Wasylkow

Religious Education

Good News: I wonder why Easter is good news....

As disciples we will learn about the miracle of Easter. We will talk about how the Disciples will have felt when they met Jesus again. We will also celebrate the Ascension. Then the children will learn about Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our topic this half term is: Being my Best

We will learn about persevering when things are difficult. We will then learn about how to stay healthy. Which foods are healthy? How can we keep our minds and bodies fit? We will learn about the importance of exercise and sleep.

Trips

We will visit Sainsbury's to buy fruit to make tasty fruit kebabs for our Kitchen Disco!

Horniman Museum

Wednesday 29th April St Anne

Friday 1st May St Peter

Communication and Language

We will continue practising:

- Speaking in full sentences.
- Answering How/Why questions.
- Following two step instructions.
- Maintaining listening and concentration.

Homework is sent out on Friday to be returned by Wednesday.

Reading books come home on Monday to be returned on Friday.