

## Phonics



The children will continue working hard at writing and reading words with the sounds that we have been learning in, to become completely fluent.

They will begin learning set 2 sounds, reading words and sentences with them in and practicing to write these words.

Class 1 will be introduced to more red/tricky words which will support them further with their reading as they move onto the RWI reading books.



## As Readers and Writers, we will be exploring...

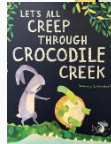
- Let's all Creep Through Crocodile Creek by Jonny Lambert.
- The Journey Home by Emma Levey.



The children will be exposed to new vocabulary, role play, creative writing and more throughout these units.

We will see...

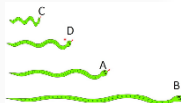
- Simple sentence reading and writing.
- Labelling of own work.
- List and instructions writing.
- Rewriting sections of the story.
- Creating story maps to support them in writing their own versions of the story.



## As Mathematicians we will be exploring...

Spring 1

- Composition
- Mass & Capacity
- Counting, Cardinality & Ordinality
- 3D Shapes
- Subitising



Spring 2

- Counting, Cardinality & Ordinality
- Composition
- Length, Height and Time

## PSED

What helps us to stay healthy?

- Managing own needs.
- Managing self.

What can we do with money?

## Expressive Art and Design



### As Artists we will

- Explore and talk about pictures of famous artwork as they paint and draw.
- Explore artwork by famous artists and talk about their likes and dislikes.
- Choose and explore appropriate tools for simple practical tasks.
- Use primary and other coloured paint and a range of methods of application.
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### As Designers we will

- Construct simple structures and models using a range of materials.
- Explore, build and play with a range of resources and construction kits with wheels and axles.
- Explore colour and application of paint using a range of different tools.



## Spring Term

Dear Year R



We hope that you are looking forward to yet another fun filled term where you will learn about lots of new and interesting things.

Our Topics this term...

**Long Ago** - where we will be learning all about the past.

**Ready Steady Grow** - where children will be learning about where food comes from and what plants and animals need to grow.

Miss Grizzell and Mrs Rowley

## Understanding the World

### As Historians we will explore...

How life was in the past through

- Stories
- Chronological order of events
- Black and white photographs
- Family Histories
- Toys, clothes and shops from the past



### As Geographers we will explore...

- Show an awareness of the similarities and differences between people in different communities and groups from around the world.
- Describe ways to look after the immediate environment.
- Discuss how the local environment has changed over time using photographs and first-hand experiences.

### As Scientists we will explore...

- Yearly changes (seasons and weather)
- Observe and describe living things and their habitats within the local environment.
- Use our senses to observe, record and talk about materials and living things.
- Name and describe basic features of plants and trees.
- Know that plants need water, sunlight, air and warmth to grow.
- Name a variety of domestic and wild animals.



## Physical Development

Spring 1

- Real PE
- Dance

Spring 2

- Multi Skills
- Forest School

## As Religious Educators we will be exploring...

- Which people are special and why?
- Why is Easter special for Christians?