

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term in Reception, children will be encouraged to look at different ways of creating pictures by combining media and textures. For example, we will be creating animal print pictures, making collages with flowers and natural objects and using junk modelling to create creatures and animals.

In music, we will be finding the beat and rhythm to move our bodies in time to the music.

We will use small world characters to encourage imaginative play and retelling of stories. The stage outside will also help us act out our ideas and perform songs and stories.

### Maths

For our Maths teaching and activities throughout the school day, we follow the White Rose scheme. Our Maths topics this term will be:

- To 20 and beyond
- How many now?
- Manipulate, compose and decompose,
- Sharing and grouping
- Visualise, build and map
- Make connections

## Reception

### Summer

## Animals around the world

## Everyday Super Heroes



### Understanding of the World

Children will be looking closely at animals from all over the world and their habitats. We will be noticing similarities and differences of different animals. Later in the term we will be looking at all the people who help us, inside and outside of school. During independent time children will have the opportunity to explore and investigate sand, water, magnets, mirrors and magnifiers. In RE we will be discussing special places and thinking about what we can learn from stories around the world.

### Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will be having weekly JIGSAW lessons; the topics are relationships and changing me. Children will be encouraged to listen to each other and respond to ideas. Circle times will be used to encourage all children to participate.

### Communication and Language

This term we will be focusing on vocabulary, listening and attention and answering how and why questions. Children will need to listen carefully to instructions and follow them accurately. We will be using the texts in Literacy sessions to encourage the children to join in with rhymes, repeated refrains and to anticipate what will happen next in a story.

### Literacy

Following our New writing scheme, the children will be becoming authors once again, making their own story books. This time the focuses will be My Amazing Body, Traditional Tales and Our Natural World. To end the term the children will create their own story book led completely by them about whatever topic they would like. In phonics children will be looking at more complex words that contain multiple sounds.

### Physical Development

Children will be working on increasing control over an object using their feet – such as stopping & kicking a ball. We will learn and play games as a group and practice our team work skills. We will also be running, throwing and taking part in obstacle races to develop our early athletic skills.