



PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION
SUMMER TERM 2023
RUBY CLASS - EYFS

Our Christian ethos and values are at the heart of our school community and underpin everything we do. We believe that we play a significant part in preparing children for their life beyond our school and, with a strong foundation, our children will develop their own core values.

Respect, Trust, Friendship, Compassion, Justice and Forgiveness

Literacy



As readers, the children will be listening to the stories 'The Lion and the mouse', 'Oi Cat' and 'Under the Stars'. Story time takes place daily before every lunchtime. These books are pitched above the childrens' reading ability, allowing them to hear new, exciting, and thought-provoking vocabulary.



As writers, the children will access a range of texts. Starting with, 'The Tiny Seed'. The children will be creating their own non-fiction writing about sunflower life cycles. The children will be developing their descriptive language when retelling the 'Enormous Turnip'. They will be changing the plots of stories including 'The Little Red Hen' and the 'Night Pirates'.



Mathematics: the children will be focusing on building numbers and counting patterns beyond 10, working on addition and subtraction, spatial awareness, pattern and recognising odd/even numbers.



Communication & language

The children will be focusing on following and responding to instructions, developing their own narratives, and expressing themselves clearly.



Understanding the world: The children will be exploring life on a farm. They will be finding out what is grown on a farm and how it is cared for. The children will be finding out what a plant needs to grow and exploring the life cycle of plants and planting sunflowers. The children will be talking about stories that are special to them and why, as well as exploring stories from the Bible and why they are special to Christians.



Expressive arts and design: the children will be sketching and painting sunflowers based on Vincent Van Goughs work. The children will be developing their understanding of colour and colour mixing and exploring different brush strokes and be responsible for selecting colours for their final sunflower paintings. The children will be making sour dough bread using their knowledge of weight and capacity when following a recipe as well as developing their vocabulary when describing how to make sour dough bread (i.e kneading, rolling, mixing, sieving). In music the children will be exploring a range of different genres of music and create their own using percussion instruments.



Personal, social, and emotional development: the children will be thinking about the perspective of others, managing their own needs and personal hygiene. They will be focusing on road, water and sun safety. The children will be exploring changes, dreams and goals.



Physical development: children will continue to develop fine motor and pencil grips skills as well as developing their cutting skills using scissors. Children will be developing fundamental skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play using a variety of equipment. Children will be given opportunities to work independently and with a partner.



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