



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Reception Spring 2 2026

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Stick to the main point when talking about a subject
- Talk in sentences using correct grammar structures - 'I goed to the park' becomes 'I went to the park' (getted / got etc)
- Complete & then begin to review Level 3 digraphs & trigraphs
- Confidently segment & blend to read and write regular words with 3 & 4 letters
- Read and begin to write the 'Tricky Words' on sight using red tricky word books
- Know letter names and sounds
- Begin to write sentences independently

Mathematics

- Being confident to read, count sets and write numbers to 10.
- Combine 2 groups to find totals and begin to learn number bond facts within 5

Understanding the World

- Exploring Space - rockets, astronauts, planets & aliens
- Materials - magnetism and floating & sinking

Expressive Arts

- Space Crafts & Paintings
- Mother's Day & Easter Crafts
- Artist - Jackson Pollack

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Ten Ten Life to the Full - Module 2 - Created to Love Others
- Caring and sharing with others
- Supporting our friends
- Respect for other people
- Being fair in play & following rules
- Understand the feelings, wants & needs of others and act appropriately to support
- Negotiating to deal with problems and begin to sort out issues with friends before looking to adult for support
- Begin to use initiative to think for themselves on how to solve problems rather than looking to adults
- Making decision for themselves that are good for everyone
- Lenten Weeks to be more like Jesus to create a Lenten Promise (helping week, friendship week, good manners week)

Physical Development

- Confident fine motor control when cutting, threading, building, colouring and writing
- Move children to longer pencil when confidently using correct, firm and confident pencil grip
- Effects of exercise on our bodies & how to keep ourselves healthy

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- Lent & Holy Week
- Value & Virtue
- Lenten Fundraising -whole school projects
- Whole School Lenten week focus

How to Help at Home / General Information

- Encourage independence and resilience
- Talk, play and chat with your child
- Practice reading book, sound books & tricky word book every day & record in reading record
- Practice segmenting & blending to read regular word flash cards