Half Term Curriculum Overview

Reception *Summer 1 2026*

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Improve vocabulary & grammar when talking
- Take turns in speech and wait when others are talking
- Follow instructions asking for clarification where needed
- Listens attentively to stories & retell
- Complete & review Level 3
- Confidently segment & blend to read and write regular words with 3, 4 & 5 letters
- Read and write the 'Tricky Words' on sight – as advised and learned so far
- Write sentences independently (own or dictated) using a full stop

Mathematics

- Consolidate key number skills within 10
- Explore 3D Shape
- Know & Learn Number Bonds to 5
- Addition & Subtraction skills & techniques

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- RSE - Ten Ten Life to the Full - Module 2 – Created to Love Others
- Show confidence and self -esteem
- Concentrate and persevere for increasing time with more formal tasks without adult support
- Increasing ability and independence in sorting out difficulties with others
- Independence in all aspects of the day – thinking and doing things for themselves
- Knowing what is right and wrong & why
- Ask for help when needed – friends first then adults
- Appropriate behaviour at all times
- Sharing & turn taking without adult intervention
- Come to school happily - knowing that school is a safe, fun and happy place

Physical Development

- Display confident fine motor control
- Hold a pencil carefully using the correct pencil grip always and without adult reminders
- Form letters & numbers using the correct formation
- Weekly Dance sessions – Monday
- Weekly PE Session – athletic skills to prepare for sports day

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- Value & Virtue – Grateful & Generous
- Unit I – Easter
- May the Month of Mary
- Make Rosary Beads with our Special Friends
- Own words for prayer & hymns

Understanding the World

- Complete Exploring Space
- Our world in Spring – Weather, Birds, Flowers, Rainbows, & Bugs in Spring

Expressive Arts

- Topic Based songs & hymns
- Name, use and make musical instruments
- Spring Crafts

How to Help at Home / General Information

- Listen to your child read daily – reading book, sound & tricky word books & record in reading record
- Weekly dictation challenge
- Practice segmenting & blending to read regular word flash cards & Phonics Play
- Rec & Y6 Family Mass – Sat 18th April at 6pm
- EYFS Parent & Child Reading Together – Fri 24th April at 2.30pm