


<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b></p> <p>This term we will support the children to develop their ability to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. They will make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. The children will hold conversations, engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with adults and other children.</p> <p>The children will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. They will offer explanations for why things might happen. We will encourage the children to express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b></p> <p>The children will continue to follow our rules and routines and to express their needs. We will encourage the children to take an interest in their own lives and those of their friends, finding out about each other and building positive relationships. The children will develop their independence, find and put away our toys and equipment, share ideas and take turns during play. They will grow in confidence to try new activities and to build their resilience in the face of challenges.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p> <p>The children will continue to focus on developing gross and fine motor skills to support pencil control, letter formation and handwriting technique. This term the children will continue to build their confidence, resilience and skills in the pool as they participate in weekly swimming lessons. They will increase independence and speed in their ability to undress, dress and dry themselves. The children will continue to learn the fundamental skills for PE. They will participate in team games and develop their ball skills. The children will also continue to develop their awareness of risks and how to keep themselves safe.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>We begin this term with Branch Five of our RE learning, 'To the ends of the earth', which shares the story of Pentecost and takes us on an exploration of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Children will develop their understanding of sharing in Jesus' life and living out his teachings, through their love and care for others. Branch Six, Dialogue and Encounter, introduces the children to other faiths with a focus on Judaism.</p>	 <p><b>Reception Class Learning Journey Summer Term 2026</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to use NCETM and Numberblocks to further develop the children's understanding of numbers from 0-10. They will represent given numbers in different ways, identify doubles, subitise amounts and solve simple number problems. They will consolidate their knowledge of number bonds to 10. We will continue to learn the names and order of the days of the week relating these to the date each day, as well as ordering daily routines.</p> <p>We will use positional language to describe where an object/person is. The children will also take part in a range of activities to develop mathematical skills in matching, sorting, comparing amounts, comparing size, mass and capacity and exploring patterns.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>We will develop our focus and concentration skills by listening and joining in with stories. We will sing and say a range of nursery rhymes and short poems and develop our listening skills as we tune in to different sounds that we hear. During daily phonics lessons, the children will learn new letter sounds and blend those sounds together to read words. Through daily writing opportunities the children will orally compose and rehearse sentences before using a range of supporting resources to record sentences, forming accurate letters and full sentences which can be read by others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to choose to create their own masterpieces using a variety of media, craft materials, natural and recycled resources.</p> <p>The children will listen and respond to a range of songs, rhymes and music. They will be able to play a variety of percussion instruments in class, giving them the opportunity to explore and create different sounds.</p> <p>They will develop their listening and communication skills as we enjoy a different piece of classical music each week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b></p> <p>The children will explore the natural world around them as they plant and care for seeds and seed potatoes in our outdoor space. They will also be encouraged to notice weather and environmental changes and differences relating to the seasons. The children will explore differing environments through story books and non-fiction texts. We will continue to celebrate a range of events particular to different faiths and cultures.</p>

