

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on keeping clean and healthy. Healthy eating and Healthy Teeth. We will be having a visit from a Dental Nurse to talk about the importance of teeth cleaning.

We will continue to build our resilience and perseverance when facing a challenge.

Language and Communication

We will be working on Listening, Attention and Understanding. Children will learn to ask questions to find out more

Speaking Children will talk in sentences using conjunctions 'and' 'because'

There will be lots of discussions about Keeping Healthy and animal Life Cycles.

Mathematical Development

Number Patterns within 15

-Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations

-Order and explore number patterns to 15

-One more or fewer

Doubling and halving

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-Relationship between doubling and halving

Shape and Patterns

-Describe and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes

-Recognise, complete and create patterns

Literacy

Reading

Phase 3 – We will be learning the sounds oa, oo, ar, or ur, ow oi, ear, air, ure, er

We will be learning to read the Tricky words;

we, are, you, all, was, give, live, sure, full, pull

Writing

We will be writing short sentences with three or four words containing sounds we have already learnt.

We will continue to practical using capital letters and full stop.

This half terms writing themes will include non-fiction fact writing and poetry.

Children will be encouraged to reread their writing to check it makes sense.

Spring 2 – Reception Overview **'Life Cycles'**

Books



Enrichment opportunities

-Living Eggs – experiencing hatching of some eggs.

What will crack open from the eggs?

-Pond dipping

-Dental nurse visit

Expressive Art and Design

We will be doing some observational drawings of our eggs and ducklings. We will be thinking carefully about the detail we include on the drawings.

We will be continuing our Music session creating rhythms with our voices and body part.

We will also be making Easter crafts to bring home and share with our families.

Physical Development

We will be talking about how regular physical activity, healthy eating and toothbrushing.

We will continue our weekly PE sessions in the School Hall. All children will need to come to school in their PE uniform every **Monday** from the first week. We will be developing Gross motor skills by balancing, running, changing directions, jumping, hopping and travelling. We will also be keeping safe by finding a space and following rules and instructions.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about the life cycle of a duckling and experiencing this first hand in the classroom with a visit from 'Living Eggs' .

We will be finding out about Seasonal changes as we begin to move into Spring.

Listen to the Christian story of Easter and recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.