



# Reception



## Literacy



### RE

We will begin to focus on our growing topic, looking at how things grow in nature and how we can grow in Gods' love. We will learn about Lent and Easter and what these special times are about for Christians.

We are now in full swing with phonics and will continue to introduce new sounds as well as learn how to blend and segment new words made up of these sounds. We will continue to use our Talk 4 Writing approach to learn new stories, produce story maps and begin to write words, captions and simple sentences.



$$4 - 1 = 3$$

## Maths

We will be solving problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. We will be practising our addition and subtraction skills again.

## Understanding the World



During Lent and Easter we will be focusing on Christian traditions. We will also be learning about growing – animals, plants and how we grow too! As part of our ICT learning we will begin to explore a range of apps that we can use in our continuous provision independently.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to extend our vocabulary by exploring the sounds and meaning of new words. We will continue to listen appropriately during whole class and small group sessions. We will listen attentively to stories and answer questions.

## Physical Development

We will continue with our weekly swimming lessons practising getting undressed and dressed independently. As part of our weekly hall time sessions children must have their PE kits in school at all times. As the weather improves we will hopefully get outside more often.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage the children to resolve their own disputes and problems appropriately. We will be encouraging the children to listen appropriately throughout the day and we will continue to use the whole school behaviour system for this.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using our hall time to listen to action songs and move our body in time to music. We will also begin to introduce skills such as throwing, catching and balancing. We will continue our weekly singing sessions with Mr Miller and we will be learning some new hymns to support our RE theme.

## How to help at home.....

Talk to your child about healthy and unhealthy foods and how to make good choices.

Read regularly with your child, asking questions about events in the story and characters etc.

Discuss the school's behaviour system with your child and ensure they understand it fully.

Ensure your child has their swimming and PE kits in school weekly.



