

Information for Parents

Reception Lent term overview – What are we teaching in school?

Communication and Language

- Children to begin using words to discuss their wants and needs.
- Enjoy listening to stories and try to discuss what happened
- Begin to use a wider range of vocabulary
- To be able to hold a conversation on specific topics.



Physical Development

- Continue to learn the Jasmine PE lessons
- Develop our fine and gross motor skills by a variety of activities
- Writing our own name
- Forming letters correctly

Currier Lower Case Letters



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Keeping myself safe – online safety, listening to my feelings, what's safe to go inside my body (e.g. medicine), looking at people who keep me safe, staying safe indoors and outdoors.



Literacy



- Learning about the Rainbow Fish and a Squash and a Squeeze
- To be able to discuss main characters. Read a variety of stories.
- Phonics teaching every day in groups

Additional notes:

- Please read at home and make sure your reading diary is signed by an adult
- Children must complete their homework each week. -Library books returned to school each week.

Mathematics

- Comparing numbers to 5
- Songs such as 5 little monkeys swinging in a tree
- Comparing Mass and Capacity
- Number shape balance
- Tens frames work with a bus



Understanding the World

- Learning about
- The Easter Story
- Chinese New Year
- Learning about creatures that live in the sea
- RE Topics – Easter, Lent, Gathering



Expressive Arts & Design

- Singing Nursery rhymes: 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, 10 green bottles, Tiny Turtle, Alice the Camel, Row, Row, Row your boat etc.
- Rainbow fish crafts

