



Literacy

We will focus on:

- Building confidence and enjoyment in reading
- Re-reading familiar stories and talking about them
- Writing simple words and sentences using sounds
- Sharing their writing with others

Daily phonics lessons support children in reading and spelling.

Communication and Language

Children will develop speaking and listening skills by:

- Talking about their own experiences and creations
- Explaining how things work (e.g. structures, ramps, machines)
- Using talk to **solve problems and plan ideas**
- Describing what they observe in nature
- Reflecting on their favourite memories from the year

Religious Education

We will explore:

- Why stories are special in different religions
- What stories teach us about beliefs and values
- Similarities and differences between communities

Expressive Art and Design

Children will enjoy creative projects such as:

- Making **collages, sculptures and models**
- Designing and building using different materials
- Creating items such as **candle holders, papier-mâché bowls and trophies**

Understanding the World

Through outdoor learning and discovery, children will:

- Explore nature and seasonal changes
- Learn about their local area and create simple maps
- Investigate how things move and work
- Take part in activities such as litter picking and environmental care

Angelfish

Theme: *What Can I Create?*

This term, children will explore creativity, design and problem-solving through a range of exciting hands-on activities. They will take on roles such as designers, engineers, scientists and explorers while learning how to plan, build and reflect on their ideas.

Reminders:

- Please send a **water bottle every day**
- **Hat and sun cream** needed in warm weather
- **PE: Tuesday**
- **Outdoor learning visit to the Rec: Thursday**
- **Reward time: Friday**

How You Can Help at Home

- Read regularly with your child and talk about stories
- Encourage them to **talk about what they've made or learned**
- Practise writing their name and simple sentences
- Explore building and creating with everyday materials
- Spend time outdoors observing nature

Mathematics

Children will continue:

- Develop number skills appropriate to their level
- Practice counting, sorting, measuring and comparing
- Use maths in real-life contexts (e.g. cooking, **building, problem-solving**)

Physical Development

- **PE focus:** movement, balance and coordination
- Activities will include running, jumping, climbing and team games
- Fine motor skills (for writing) will be developed daily
- Children will be supported to build strength, control and confidence in their movements

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on developing children's skills to:

- Build positive relationships with friends and adults
- Understand that people have **different beliefs and celebrate in different ways**
- Develop confidence, independence and a sense of identity