

Literacy / English: In Literacy we will begin by exploring The Great Race, The Magic Paintbrush and The Odd Egg. We will be sequencing and retelling these stories as well as predicting what might happen as the story progresses. We will also be exploring writing for different purposes through the planning of our annual Mother's Day Tea, when we will write invitations, lists and recipes. We will also be celebrating ll our favourite books on World Book Day!

Communication and Language: This term we will be continuing to develop our speaking and listening skills. We will be retelling and sequencing familiar stories and using Makaton signs to help us recall them. We will also be expressing our ideas and telling our own stories through helicopter stories. We will be working on following increasingly complex instructions of more than one part.

Physical Development / Mark Making: This term we will be continuing to explore the different movements our bodies can make, practising our running, hopping and skipping. We will be exploring scoring in games.

We will be working on moving our bodies in time to music through dance and moving like different creatures. We will also be continuing to work on our fine motor skills, using tools such as scissors and developing our letter formation.

RE: We will begin the term focussing on our value and how this is reflected in the Bible and in our own lives.

This term we will be celebrating Easter and talking about why Easter is an important time of year for Christians. We will also be going to the church for our Easter Service.

Maths: All the children will be exploring measuring height, length, weight and capacity. We will also explore 3D shapes.

In Reception we will be working on our numbers to 10. Exploring doubles and number bonds.

In Year 1 the children will be exploring place value and extending their understanding up to 50.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development/ PSHE:

We will be learning about our bodies and how we keep ourselves healthy. We will be learning about the importance of food, exercise and sleep.

Understanding the World:

History: We will be marking International Women's Day and learning about significant women in history.

Geography: We will be learning about the celebration of Lunar New Year around the world and comparing our village in Mayfield to living in Tokyo.

Science: We will be learning about animal classifications and the different features that help us to classify them, such as hatching from an egg. We will be exploring the season of spring and learning about different spring flowers and what plants need to grow.

Creative Development/ Art & DT / Music: We will be exploring Lunar New Year art themed around the Chinese Zodiac animals. We will also be listening to music from China and pairing instruments with the different creatures from the Great Race story.

Out of the Egg!

Reception & Year

Justice