

# Reception Spring 2025

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will further develop their independence by selecting their own activities and being responsible for their environment. This term we will begin to work on understanding our own feelings and emotions as well as recognising these in others around us. The children will learn about the importance of health and wellbeing including healthy food choices, exercise and oral hygiene.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will continue to explore the world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel outside. They will have the opportunity to observe real animals at a local farm with pigs and goats. They will take part in celebrations from around the world such as Chinese New Year and Easter. They will also learn about growing and changing, related to us as humans, and the natural world.



## LITERACY

This term we will explore traditional tales including, The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood. Through these texts the children will delve deeper into their understanding of story structure, act out familiar tales and use their imagination to retell stories in their own way. Phonics will continue to be taught daily through Read, Write Inc. The children will become more confident in blending sounds to read and using the skills they have been taught to write words and simple sentences too.



## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

This term the children will engage in retelling stories and build familiarity. They will explore asking questions using how, why and who and develop an understanding of these questions to enable them to respond appropriately.



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

The children will look at bridges in Monet's artwork and learn how to mix colours and blend them for effect. They will explore how to express themselves using music and movement as well as continue to learn class songs that will be performed to an audience.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Movement to music  
The children will explore a variety of musical genres that will encourage them to move in creative and imaginative ways, expressing their feelings and responses. We will continue to improve our fine motor skills through our daily carousel of tailored activities, which will help strengthen our hands to improve our pencil grip and writing abilities. Our dough disco sessions will also continue.



## MATHEMATICS

The children will be using their knowledge of shape to develop spatial reasoning skills. They will learn vocabulary to compare items by length, weight and capacity. The children will also continue to develop their mathematical fluency, working with numbers to 10, learning number bonds and practicing addition and subtraction skills.

