

## Knowledge

During our knowledge sessions we cover a range of topics and include knowledge from science, history and geography.

We will think about our body and be able to name different body parts. We will also learn about bones and organs inside our body.

We will learn about families and discuss similarities and differences about the past and present.

We will explore different kinds of houses and spot these in the local area.

We will also learn more about our school community and ways to keep healthy and safe.

## Music

We will sing lots of familiar nursery songs and rhymes. We will also sing counting songs to help with our maths. We will be listening to 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang. We will move to the music and try and keep a steady beat.



## English

A Wishing Tale:

Finding a friend

We will learn to re-tell the story with actions. We will create our own version of the story with different characters.

## P.S.H.E.

Being Me in my World

We will talk about ourselves and our feelings. We will discuss how we behave in school and talk about gentle hands. We will then begin to discuss our rights and responsibilities as people and learners in school.

## Reception - Autumn 1 2024

Welcome to Reception! This term our focus is settling in and learning the rules and routines of our new school. We will develop positive relationships and learn our friends names through circle time and games. We start our Read Write Inc Phonics Programme from day 1. We teach letter sounds (not names) and each sound has a matching picture to help us to remember the sound and letter formation. We teach Oral Blending - hearing sounds in words and putting them together, before teaching to blend sounds for reading. We will be inviting you to attend a Phonics Workshop *details to follow*. Your child will bring home a Green Speed Sounds Book so that you can practise at home. In the meantime the best way to help your child is to read lots of stories and talk about them. Who are the characters? What do you like about the story? Our key Writing target is to be able to write our name forming each letter correctly. Please also encourage your child to get dressed independently so that they are well prepared to change for PE; we have **PE each Friday**.

If you have any questions or queries about your child's care or education please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Team. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

## Art & DT

We will work creatively and explore a range of media including paint, pencils and collage materials. We will create a self portrait and draw pictures of our family. We will also explore autumn themed art and study famous artists including Frida Kahlo.

## Maths

We will focus on the numbers 1 -5. We will be sorting into groups. We will reason mathematically about patterns and problems.

## R.E.—Christianity

We will discuss families, friends and role models and begin to think about Jesus. We will also talk about rules and find out about Moses and the Ten Commandments.

## P.E.

1. Introduction to PE
2. Dance