

Communication & Language

The children will be developing their confidence to speak in a familiar group, talk about their ideas and to listen respectfully to others. Year R will start sharing their 'school' books that they have been working on over the summer.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be linking our art and design to the whole school topic on Journeys. We will be using a range of media and techniques to create pictures and 3D items.

Physical Development

The children will learn to master basic physical movements in Dance, Gymnastics and Games. On a Thursday, they will work on these skills with our PE specialist Tom Studd.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to co-operate and take turns with others and form positive relationships with new adults and the other children in our class. Our Values for Life themes this term are **Thankfulness** and **Trust**.

Mathematics

- Number – numbers to 100, place value, addition and subtraction of 2 digit and 1 digit numbers, Knowing pairs to 10/20 and doubling.
- Measurement- estimate and measure length, using non- standard and standard units. 2D and 3D shapes, identifying, naming and describing them.
- Reception Children will be working on numbers to 10 and then 20.

Journeys

English

Much of our focus this term will be on Phonics. The children will begin to develop their phonic knowledge to blend and use in their reading and own writing. We will be focusing on information texts initially, using these to produce labels, signs, lists and posters. We will also be exploring fiction stories with familiar settings and fantasy stories. Lots of our English work will also be linked to our topic on Journeys.

Understanding the World

History & Geography:

We will be developing our historical and geographical skills through the topic of Journeys. This will include exploring the History of transport and finding out about the development of our school garden, which has been transformed by our volunteers.

Science:

The children will be learning about the human body, including food, healthy eating and exercise. They will be looking at living things, their habitats and needs for survival.

ICT:

Children will be using a range of technology (bee-bots, computers, iPads, etc) to create work in different curriculum areas. Children will also be learning that we need precise instructions to get technology to work and that e safety is important.

R.E:

We follow the new Cornwall Agreed syllabus for R.E. In the Autumn term we will explore Christianity, Islam and Judaism through two questions... What does it mean to belong to a faith community? What do Christians believe God is like?