

# Reception Class Parent Information Sheet, Spring 2020



## Prime Areas

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks
- Understand that their actions affect other people
- Be aware of boundaries

### Communication and Language

- Maintain attention and concentrate
- Sit quietly during appropriate activity
- Respond to instructions involving more than one part
- Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention

### Physical Development

- Jump off an object and land appropriately
- Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment
- Show some understanding that good practice with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health

## Specific Areas

### Our Topics are ...

Walking with Dinosaurs  
Chinese New Year  
Traditional Tales  
The Story of Easter

### Maths

Continue to practise counting, number recognition and matching numbers to quantities. Estimate how many objects are in a set and check estimate by counting. Compare sets of objects and use language of more/less. To say the number that is one more/less than a given number. Adding and subtracting. Measurement.

### Literacy

Increase the number of words read on sight, including both decodable and tricky words. Be able to apply letters and sounds knowledge to work out unfamiliar words. Enjoy looking at a range of both fiction and non-fiction books. Increase vocabulary based on experiences through topic work. Continue to practise letter formation. Represent some sounds in writing and in some cases, to write simple sentences.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore the different sounds of instruments
- Use simple tools and techniques competently
- Play alongside children who are engaged in the same theme

### Understanding the World

- Develop understanding of growth, decay and change over time
- Know some things that make them unique and talk about similarities and differences
- Introduce story or narrative into their play
- Interact with age appropriate computer

### Religious Education

Celebrating  
Gathering  
Growing

Mother's Day Assembly in class  
Friday 20th Mar @ 2.30pm  
Easter Sunday assembly with R and Y1  
Friday 3rd Apr @ 9.00am