



Reception Summer 2022 New Beginnings (first half term)

Communication and Language

Children will use talk to organise thinking and explain how things work and why they might happen. We will engage in non-fiction books and use selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Children will practise listening and following instructions, linking to how to plant a seed.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will continue to explore likes, dislikes & making choices. We will reinforce that people have different opinions and preferences and encourage children to show sensitivity towards these. We will begin to develop empathy towards others and introduce the children's rights and responsibilities.

Physical Development



Children will develop their understanding of playing games and will consolidate some of their fundamental movement skills. They will also learn how to score and play by the rules, how to work with a partner and begin to understand what a team is, as well as learning how to behave when winning and losing.

Literacy



We will be focussing on some key texts including Errol's Garden and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Our daily phonics lessons will help children to decode and recognise words and then read and write captions and sentences.

Maths



Children will continue to learn about the composition of numbers to 10 and look at number patterns to 20. They will practise adding, taking away and learn about doubling, sharing and spatial awareness.

Understanding the World



Children will be learning about the natural world around them. We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and use science experiments to learn what plants need to grow.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will be exploring drawing with lines and using this alongside feedback to improve our drawing skills. We will explore instruments and music through Charanga.

RE

We follow the current Norfolk syllabus for RE. This will include exploring similarities between religions.



RSHE

Children will learn to talk about their rights and responsibilities including the NSPCC initiative PANTS.