

## Maths

This term in Maths, the children will be developing their understanding of numbers using the language more than and fewer than. They will build confidence in counting, recognising and ordering numbers within 10.. The children will explore 2D and 3D shapes in various ways. They will experience using practical resources like cubes, counters, and 5 frames to consolidate their number knowledge. Through fun problem-solving activities, they will also develop a deeper understanding of number relationships, helping to build a strong foundation for future learning in maths.

## Literacy

Within our Literacy lessons, the children will hear and explore three key stories: Surprise Visitors from the farmyard tales collection, Something Wonderful, and Yucky Worms. These rich and engaging texts will support the development of listening and comprehension skills, vocabulary, and storytelling language. Through a range of activities such as role play, sequencing, and drawing, the children will deepen their understanding of story structure while building confidence in expressing their own ideas. In phonics we will continue embedding the different sound we are learning. This will involve listening to sounds and learn our new letters, developing our skills

## Expressive Art and Design

This term we will support children to create effects with materials. The children will take part in various creative activities including: adding sand to paint, rolling marbles in paint, use shaving foam and paint etc. We will discuss the effects of the materials and describe them using our senses. We will make collages using lots of different materials. We will also work on their independence by encouraging the children to think of something they would like to make, plan it, find the resources needed, make it and talk about what they have made.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE this term we will be learning all about relationships. We will have class discussions, learn through reading stories and continuous provision. We will learn about: family life, friendships, being a good friend and being assertive in a positive way.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to sing a range of songs and nursery rhymes. We will use new vocabulary learnt during our carpet sessions and continuous provision. We will focus on using our words to request things and share our wants and needs. We will practice being a good listener too.

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# The World Around Us



## Understanding the World

Celebrations explored: Vaisakhi, May Day

This half term, the children will be learning about the life cycle of an animal. They will explore how animals grow and change, using simple vocabulary such as egg, baby, and adult. Through stories, songs, and hands-on activities, the children will investigate different animal life cycles—like frogs, birds or butterflies—and begin to understand the concept of change over time. This topic will support their observation skills, curiosity, and language development. In RE we will be learning about what makes a place special.

## Physical Development

This half term, the children will be developing their physical skills through a focus on speed, agility, and travelling in different ways. They will explore how to move quickly, change direction with control, and use space safely. Planned activities include obstacle courses, running games, and balance challenges - all designed to build coordination, confidence, and enjoyment in movement. We will be teaching this through lots of different games.

## Key Dates:

Monday 13th April- Incredible Eggs delivered to school.

Monday 4th May - **Bank holiday - nursery closed**

Tuesday 5th May - Resilience workshop for parents 2.45pm

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term