

# Newsletter <sup>Eyfs</sup>



## Spring Term

### COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We will develop children's understanding of spoken language, such as following longer, multi-step instructions, learning what different everyday objects are used for, and responding to prepositions like under, on top and behind. The children will also begin to understand simple how and why questions.

### LITERACY

We will share well-loved stories, rhymes, and traditional tales.

In phonics we will teach reading and spelling words containing 'special friends', such as path, shop, cheek, etc. as well as reading and writing simple sentences.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

#### 'My Community'

We will locate and talk about areas in the local community, such as shops, homes, important buildings, parks, roads, etc. We will name the city / town / village / country in which we live and the street where our homes and school are. We will also find out about people who help us in our community and consider jobs people do. After half term we will learn key facts about another country – Kenya, including how life is different there from where we live.

### R.E./PSHE

We will learn about the word God and how he is important to Christians, as well as learning about the Easter story and why this is an important time.

### MATHS

This term, we'll be exploring numbers to 10 through lots of practical activities. We will represent numbers in different ways, compare amounts, notice patterns like "one more" and "one less", and combine groups to find totals. We'll also be learning number bonds to 10. Alongside this, we will compare lengths and heights, explore 3D shapes and create more complex repeating patterns.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will learn to draw with increasing accuracy using a range of media to represent our ideas. We will also use different types of paint and work on using the correct brush grip and control. In DT we will be using different materials for different purposes including making a group collage.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will develop confidence in basic movements such as jumping, sliding and rolling. They will learn about moving safely, copy and repeat simple patterns and perform simple shapes and balances.

#### PE Sessions:

FCS: Tuesday & Thursday  
FLS: Monday & Wednesday

Please ensure all jewellery is removed and long hair is tied up.

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