



# Spring 2 Reception

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Desert to Garden

## Communication & Language

Extending vocabulary – nouns  
Learn new vocabulary and use it through the day, in different contexts.  
Recount clearly significant experiences using a range of vocabulary.  
Develop Writing techniques: plan and orally rehearse ideas then count words and finger spaces before attempting to write them down  
Retell familiar stories  
Make predictions  
Sequence ideas and events

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Turn taking /memory games  
Thinking about others  
Understanding that we are all different  
Talking about our Mums / Nan's  
Demonstrating Gospel values during Lent  
Zones of Regulation

## Other Information:

Homework:  
Reading Books are changed every Friday.  
Scan QR codes to access phonics videos.

PE is on a Monday afternoon.

World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Mother's Day Assembly – 13<sup>th</sup> march

For more information please visit the 'Curriculum' tab on our website & add us on Class Dojo to see what we are up to.

## Physical Development

P.E. fundamental skills

Travelling, copying and performing actions  
Cutting skills  
Developing fine and gross motor skills  
Using large apparatus outside and small physical equipment in organised activities.  
Developing handwriting, pencil control and letter size.  
Independently dressing for P.E / own coat etc.

## Literacy

Read Write Inc.

RSW – Vehicle Text: Little Red

Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and exception words.  
Writing for a purpose  
Birthday cards, party invitations, lists, captions, Mother's day cards, Easter cards, lists, menus etc.  
Writing for a purpose

## Mathematics

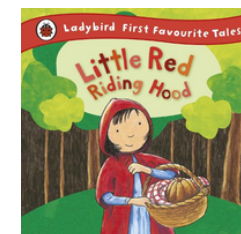
Develop subitising skills  
Connect quantities to numerals  
Explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers  
Understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double'.  
Sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'.  
Order numbers and play track games  
Join in with verbal counts beyond 20

## Understanding the World

Seasonal changes: Winter to Spring  
Discuss the effects of changing seasons on the natural world.  
Understand celebrations from own culture: Mother's Day, Lent, Holy Week, Easter  
Life cycles – chick / sunflowers  
Talk about own growth and change since they were babies.  
Talk about when they were born, which month, season. Who is the oldest? Youngest? Look at baby photos of themselves  
Planting spring seeds

## Expressive Arts & Design

Mother's day / Easter crafts  
Music – learn about rhythm and pulse in songs  
Make up own rhythms using body parts  
Identifying different sounds and matching to instruments:  
drum, bell, chime, triangle, shaker



## We are reading...