

English.

In English this term, Reception children will enjoy sharing and talking about a range of exciting stories, including *The Colour Monster*, *Waffle* and *Julius*, *Handa's Surprise* and *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. They will develop their speaking and listening skills by discussing characters, events and their own experiences, as well as answering questions and making predictions about stories. Children will begin to retell familiar stories, build their vocabulary and use full sentences to express their ideas. They will also take part in early writing activities, including mark making, recognising sounds, writing initial sounds and giving meaning to their drawings and writing as they begin their Read Write Inc. phonics journey.

RWI: Pupils will begin to learn their initial sounds through Read Write Inc developing early phonics knowledge to support their reading and writing.



Term 1 dates:

PE- Wednesday

7 th September- Whole school Mass @10am
9 th September- House keeping meetings @330pm
18th September- Jeans for Genes Day
29th September- St Michael's Day Mass @10am
9 th October- Wear what makes you happy!
23rd October- Tag day/ last day of term

Understanding the world



In Understanding the World this term, Reception children will explore themselves, their families and their school community. They will learn about similarities and differences between people, investigate the changing seasons, and develop curiosity about the world around them through hands-on exploration, discussions and play.

Maths.

This term, Reception children will develop their early mathematical skills by matching, sorting and comparing objects, exploring patterns, and learning about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. Through practical, hands-on activities and play, children will use mathematical language to describe similarities, differences, quantities and patterns, while building confidence in counting, recognising numerals and linking numbers to amounts.



Children will develop fine motor and early writing skills through mark making, painting and exploring colours. They will learn to use tools safely and explore loose parts to support their creativity and play.

RE.



In RE this term, Reception children will learn about special people, places and celebrations. Through stories, discussions and activities, they will explore similarities and differences between themselves and others, while developing respect, kindness and an understanding of the world around them.