

Expressive Arts & Design

- Role play activities
- Music and movement
- Collage
- Painting to music
- Pavement drawings
- Box modelling – castles and houses
- Construction – Duplo, Lego and wooden blocks
- Singing
- Chinese lanterns & dragons
- Dragon dancing
- Animal masks
- Easter activities

Physical Development

- Dough Disco / Funky Fingers
- Cutting and sticking
- Playdough
- Developing pencil control and coordination for writing
- Construction toys – planks & blocks
- Cookery
- Outdoor activities including hula hoops, skipping ropes, balls, balancing equipment, hoppers, wheeled toys and homemade obstacle course.
- P.E. – Large and small equipment

Mathematics

- Role play – Shop/Café/Chinese restaurant
- Ordering numbers
- One more and one less
- Counting & estimating
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Counting on and back
- Time
- Capacity
- Measures – comparing weights
- Length and Height
- Data Handling
- 3D shapes

Communication and Language

- Role play – home corner, shop, puppet theatre
- Acting out traditional stories with puppets
- Listening to stories and learning how to ask how and why questions

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Helicopter Stories
- Caring for others
- Sharing resources
- Show and tell
- Personal achievements – I can...
- Circle time
- Class rules
- Changing independently for P.E.
- Doing up zips on coats

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Traditional Tales

These are some of the activities we will be doing in our Reception classes throughout this term.

Literacy

- Phase 3 phonics – blending sounds; reading and writing high frequency words
- Writing for a purpose – Mother's Day cards, Easter cards, lists, stories, labels and invitations
- Writing in the role play area – e.g. shopping lists, letters, taking food order
- Clipboards
- Retelling & sequencing stories; alternative story endings
- Writing the alphabet

Understanding the World

- Sand area: number shells, alphabet moulds, buckets and spades
- Watering and caring for plants
- Seasonal walks
- Small world play – building site and transport
- Class computers and computing suite
- Investigative activities – magnets and mirrors
- Investigating how to make different colours of paint using the primary colours
- Learning about own and other people's cultures: World Religion Day, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, Saint David's Day, Passover, Lent and Easter
- Using interactive whiteboard, visualiser & CD player
- Reading books from different cultures