

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be focussing on becoming more independent and managing our own self-care, getting undressed and dressed for PE, zipping up our own coats and using the toilet and washing our hands.

We will be continuing thinking about different feelings and how to moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

In Collective Worship our value is perseverance.

We will be thinking about what perseverance means and how we can persevere with things that we find tricky.

### Communication and Language

We will be:

Reading stories about our topic  
Talking about where we live and the similarities and differences between other countries

Circle times taking turns when speaking

Listening to our friends' ideas

Putting our hands up when we want to talk during carpet time

Show and tell



### Physical Development

In PE we will be climbing and jumping. Going up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. We will work on landing appropriately bending knees and not falling. Reception will now require a PE kit to ensure they are well prepared for Year 1, we will be practising getting undressed and dressed and looking after our own belongings.



### Literacy

In phonics some reception children have begun learning Set 2 sounds, these consist of "ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou & oy"

The rest of reception are consolidating Set 1 sounds and focussing on letter formation and learning to blend words to read.

We will be working hard to get our name writing perfect this half term.

Some children are now ready for a reading book and these will start to come home weekly, please do not worry if your child is not yet ready.

### Spring 1 - EYFS



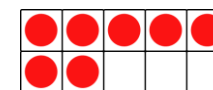
### The World Around Us

### Maths

In Nursery we will be exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3 and learning about triangles.

Children will learn that objects can be compared and ordered according to these attributes.

In reception we will learn about numbers to 10 and how to represent these numbers on a tens frame.



### Understanding the World

In our topic this half term we will be learning about where we live, the differences between other countries, the range of transport that we could use to travel to these places and other planets in Space.

We will also spend some time exploring the season Spring.



### Parent/Carer Information

#### Important Dates:

DT Fortnight 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Children's mental health week: 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Parents Evening: 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Internet Safety Day: 6<sup>th</sup> February  
50 Experiences Day: 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Please continue to engage with our posts on Class Dojo, we love sharing what we are getting up to with you and the children love sharing their adventures outside of school with their class.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Music - Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Listen Learn Explore - pitch.

Create, Share and Perform.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

DT Fortnight - We will be focussing on Sandwiches, we will design packaging, voting for our favourite filling and then making our own sandwich.



