

## English and Communication & Language

This term the children will be listening to a variety of texts about our topic. They will be responding asking 'how' and 'why' questions about the texts. Through talk they will develop their own narratives and explanations.

In writing they will be using their phonics and sight words to:

- Write their own versions of stories
  - Write information books

As well as regularly practising letter formation.

They will continue to practise their reading skills both 1:1 with an adult and as a whole class.

## Physical Development:

This term the children will continue to develop their gross & fine motor skills, focusing on balance, co-ordination, agility, spatial awareness & movement in PE.

In class they will be using play dough, construction equipment, scissors, painting, and activities that involve drawing & writing to increase their confidence and ability to handle tools & equipment safely and with appropriate control.

They will also be taking part in their first school sports day.

## Reflections Reception Summer Term 2



Why can I see myself in a puddle? Are a butterfly's wings the same? This term, children will be exploring a theme all about water and reflections. Their scientific and mathematical skills will be developed as they focus on the properties of water, and find out more about the nature of symmetry.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

The children will be encouraged to try new activities and to ask for help when needed. They will talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences.

The children will be focusing on how water is vital for life, but also how to be safe around water.

## Understanding the World and Expressive Arts & Design

- Children will create water themed paintings will create water-themed paintings.
- They will look closely at objects such as shells and sand and be encouraged to draw pictures of these using pencils, looking carefully at all the details they can see.
- Children will be encouraged to explore symmetry through art by using mirrors
- They will learn about the effect that water has on the world, and how we need to look after our environment.
- The children will be using computers and other technology to enhance their learning.
- The children will be singing songs and tapping out simple repeated rhythms as well as exploring how sounds can be changed.

## Maths

As well as continuing to solve problems and calculations with numbers to 20, the children will focus on exploring 2D and 3D shapes by making models such as bridges, submarines, aquariums and lighthouses. They will be exploring shapes around them and using them to make patterns involving symmetry.

## R.E.

Reconciliation- Inter Relating

Universal Church- World