

## Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on grouping and sharing, as well as exploring number patterns within 15. Through practical, hands-on activities, children will develop their understanding of number, quantity, and making equal groups. These early mathematical experiences build strong foundations for future learning, including multiplication and division in later years.

## Literacy

Children will take part in daily phonics sessions following the Little Wandle programme, where they will learn new sounds to strengthen their reading skills. We use Literacy Tree to support the development of children's comprehension and writing. This term, we will be studying *I Will Never Not Eat a Tomato*. Please ensure you read regularly at home with your child. A new group reading book will be sent home every Thursday.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we will focus on the structure of boats. We will explore the meanings of 'waterproof,' 'floating,' and 'sinking,' and make predictions while experimenting with a range of materials. Through a series of tests, students will learn about the different features of boats and ships before investigating their shapes and structures to design and build their own.

## Spring 2

### The past, Spring, Mother's Day and Easter

This term, EYFS children will be learning about **the past, Spring, Mother's Day, and Easter** through a range of hands-on and discussion-based activities.

## Communication and Language

This term the children will continue to practice sharing ideas, taking turns, and talking about what they notice during activities in the classroom and outdoor areas. These skills will be supported throughout their **continuous provision**, where they can explore, ask questions, and learn through play.

## Physical Development

Reception will have weekly PE lessons with Miss Lay focusing on games. In this unit children will further practice their fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'around the world'. They will also learn how to work as a team, take turns, keep the score and play against an opponent.

## Understanding the World

This term in **Understanding the World**, children will continue learning about the past and the world around them. In **history**, they will talk about their own memories and experiences and look at photos of familiar events from the past. They will notice how things change over time. In **science**, children will learn about seasonal changes and observe what happens in different weather. They will also explore loud and quiet sounds and investigate which objects float and which sink. These activities will help develop curiosity, observation skills, and early scientific

## Personal social and Emotional Development and RE

Children will learn about different beliefs about how the world began, why it is important to look after our planet, and ways they can help care for it. The children will also learn about the Easter story. As part of seasonal learning, they will find out about Holi and Shrove Tuesday, helping them understand different celebrations and traditions.