

# Reception Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers, This half term's topic will be 'The Secret Garden'

**BEING IMAGINATIVE-** This term our role play in the classroom will be a Garden Centre. The children will also be acting out stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk.

**ART-** The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making. The children will be painting using different resources to create different Spring pictures. We will be looking at the artist 'Vincent Van Gogh'. We will use models and pictures to show our learning on lifecycles.



**R.E. -** This term we will be learning about the Christian story of Palm Sunday and it links to Spring and new life.



## P.E

Every Wednesday, the children in Reception participate in a P.E. This will help to support your child with big movements, rolling, throwing and catching etc. Please continue to work on your child's fine motor skills forming their name and letters.

## PSHE

This term we are leaning about goals and dreams. We are thinking about how we can challenge ourselves to try new things. Considering what we would like to do better at and how we can archive it. At the end of the term we will think about what jobs we would like to do when we are older and what skills we will need.

**PHONICS -** We will continue to embed Phase 3 sounds including: oo, ar, ur, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow. Children will continue to practice blending for reading and writing, and writing sentences using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. Sight words focus: said, so, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love.



## HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home reading books for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

### Please note:

It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please log reading via Boomreader.

**Homework:** will be put either in children's yellow books or shared via Classdojo every Friday.

### Websites to support your child's learning

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) Belgrave Phonics - youtube

### Extra Curricular Activities

Easter egg hunt

## Understanding of the World.

The children will be learning about 'Growing and Changes'. The children will be planting their own beans. We will identify what plants need to grow and learn about the lifecycle of butterflies and frogs. The children will be visiting Longton Park to look for signs of Spring.



We will also be discussing families, seasons and how to look after the environment by recycling.

## READING



The children will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and the Girl and the whale. We will be focusing on talking about/describing characters and settings. We will be making wanted posters and writing a sorry letter to the giant.

## MATHEMATICS-

We will be focusing on sequencing and ordering events, introducing vocabulary related to time. We will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10, including number bonds up to 10. We will also be looking at and exploring the properties of 3D shapes and measuring using non standard measurements.

Wow words- 1 more/ 1 less, fewer, full, empty, longer, shorter, smaller, lighter, heavier and taller.

$0+10=10$

$4+6=10$

$8+2=10$