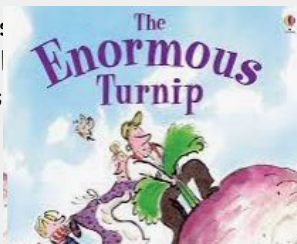


Communication and Language & Literacy

Key text: **The Enormous Turnip**

This half term we will be focusing on the traditional story - '**The Enormous Turnip**'. We will be learning to imitate the story using a text map that we will create ourselves. We will also learn how to innovate our story by changing the characters and the vegetable.

We will continue to practise independently. There will be rehearsing our sentences before we write them down.



Children will continue to use their phonics knowledge to blend letters together, and will learn to develop their letter formation.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be getting crafty by using our creative skills. We will design our very own faith cards. Children will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design and texture. They will make their own costumes for our Chicken Licken performance. We will perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and learning to move in time to the music.



Reception Curriculum Map Spring 2 2025

Value: **Positivity**

Link Values - Happiness, Love, Co-operation

Key Dates

Duckling Eggs in school - Tuesday 18th March
Story-telling Session - Wednesday 19th March
Healthy Living Week - Monday 24th - 28th February
World Book Day - Friday 7th March

Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring effect of changing seasons on the world around us as we move from Winter to Spring. We will be observing signs of Spring and then talking about parts of a flowering plant. We will also look at the life cycle of animals in preparation for our Duckling visit. We will also learn about the past and how our family members' childhoods were the same or different to our own.

Physical Development

This half term we will be learning to develop our balancing and agility skills. We will build on our previous learning about seated balances and move on to dynamic balances. We will also be thinking about how we can effectively navigate in different spaces and consider this when we are moving and balancing at the same time.



Maths

In Maths we will be looking at the the numbers 9 and 10. Children will match number names to numerals and quantities. We will learn our number bonds to 10 and recognise how to represent these using a 10s frame, part-part whole models and by using other concrete resources. We will be learning our doubles to 10 and exploring our odd and even numbers. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of 1 more and 1 less.

Children will learn their 3D shapes and look at finding 2D shapes within 3D shapes. We will then look for these in their environment. We will look at patterns and learn how to create our own.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This half term we will learn ways to keep our bodies healthy and will be starting the term with a whole school Healthy Living Week. We will learn how moving and resting is important for our bodies. We will look at making healthy food choices and understanding the importance of sleep for our bodies. We will also continue to focus on the health of our minds, and how we can use our Regulation Station to support us with understanding and regulating our emotions.