

### Communication and Language

This term in Reception we will be:

- Developing our ability to re-tell a story
- Talking thoughtfully about ideas, feelings and events
- Extending our vocabulary by learning new words relating to our topics

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Take on jobs in the classroom to develop our self-confidence
- Learn to think about our friends' feelings as well as our own
- Work on listening and responding to what others say

### Physical Development

We will:

- Continue our multi skills lessons in PE with Mr Magee
- Start to use climbing and balancing equipment as we explore gymnastics in PE with Mrs Cawthra
- Continue to develop our pencil skills, writing letters and numbers correctly

## Reception Spring Term 2018

**We will enjoy 'Science Week' then our topic will be 'What happens when I fall asleep?'. After that, we will think about 'Do cows drink milk?'**



### Literacy

In Reception, we will:

- Continue to enjoy lots of different stories
- Continue daily Read Write Inc phonics sessions, remembering sounds and using them to read and write words
- Learn to apply our phonics skills to write labels, captions and sentences

### Mathematics

We will take part in different activities to help us:

- Practise reciting numbers to 20, forwards and backwards
- Understand 'one more' and 'one less'
- Know when to add and when to subtract
- Use language related to time, length and height

### Understanding the World

We will:

- Learn about our school values of Self-belief and Happiness
- Enjoy a visit from a mobile planetarium and to a farm
- Learn about different festivals (including Easter) and why they might be important

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will:

- Combine different media to create new effects as we create pictures and models.
- Explore and respond to different types of music through Charanga 'Everyone'.
- Learn to sing traditional songs and rhymes together.

**How you can help at home:** The most important thing you can do is listen to your child read as regularly as possible, encourage them to say the sounds they can see and blend them together to read words and sentences. Continue to read stories to your child to develop their love of books and reading. Playing simple board games will help to develop their counting skills as well as their ability to share and take turns. Talk to your child about their day at school and talk to us if they or you have any worries or concerns.