



Communication and Language

Children in Reception will:

- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
- Extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

Children in Nursery will:

- Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and what might happen next.



Mathematical Development

Children in Reception will:

- Find one more or one less than a given number.
- Estimates how many objects they can see and then checks by counting them.

Recalling number bonds to 5 and beyond.

Children in Nursery will:

- Show an interest in representing numbers.
- Can match numeral and quantity correctly.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children in Reception will:

- Experiment to create different textures.
- Understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.

Children in Nursery will:

- Explore colour and how colour can be changed.

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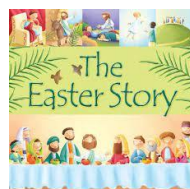
Literacy

Children in Nursery will:

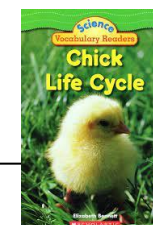
- Engage in extended conversations about stories
- Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.

Children in Reception will:

Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondence using a capital letter and full stop.



New beginnings and life-cycles



Understanding the World

All children will:

- Use ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.
- Can talk about some of the things that they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children in Nursery will:

Begin to accept the needs of others and take turns.

Children in Reception will:

- Explain their own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.
- Be confident to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Parents

How Can You Help?

- Please read with your child each day. Discuss the sounds and words you can see, including tricky words in their library and phonics books.
- Talk about where your family is from and the different members of your family.
- Do lots of counting together and talk about numbers in the environment.
- Encourage writing activities at home, for example-writing shopping lists and ingredients needed for a baking activity.