

### Communication and language

- Listening to and commenting on stories, rhymes, news and other children's ideas.
- Asking questions about what they hear.
- Following instructions involving a two part sequence.
- Developing and extending the children's vocabulary.
- Using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences.

Reception  
Spring One  
Dinosaurs



### Literacy

- Listening to, retelling and learning about the structure of stories including 'Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs'.
- Phase 2 and 3 of Letters and Sounds.
- Using our phonics knowledge to read Floppy's Phonics Stories.
- Finding out how non fiction books are organised and using them to answer questions.
- Writing labels and simple captions.

### Physical development

- Fundamental movement skills including, travelling, balancing, jumping, rolling and throwing and catching.
- Using and holding a pencil effectively to form letters correctly.
- Learning to use new tools and materials correctly and safely.
- Understanding of how to keep healthy and why it is important to do so.

### Mathematics

- Recognising, counting and ordering and numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Number bonds.
- Doubling and halving
- Using the correct vocabulary when talking about shapes.
- Comparing and ordering objects by height, length and weight.
- Pattern and symmetry.
- Introducing time.

### Personal, social and emotional development

- Developing the children's confidence to try new activities and express their opinions about them.
- Exploring feelings. How their behaviour affects how other children feel.
- Following rules and understanding why they are important.
- Exploring friendship through the story The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.

### Understanding the world

People and communities

- RE focus - What are important times for our community? - Hinduism.
- Old toys
- Trip to the Harris Museum

The World

- Materials and their properties
- Exploring similarities and differences
- How plants change as they grow

Technology

- Using computers
- Recording and listening
- Taking pictures

### Expressive arts and design

- Singing songs including 'Please Mr Noah' and using the instruments to explore high and low sounds.
- Using wood to construct with.
- Combining different media and material to create pictures.
- Role play - The Dolls' Hospital