

Curriculum Overview

Reception	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and ordering numbers • Counting in sequences • Counting in 2s and 10s • Counting and reading numbers to 100 • One more and one less • Doubling, halving and sharing • Ordinal numbers • Estimating amounts • Number bonds • Addition and subtraction • Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes • Describing and creating patterns • Symmetrical patterns • Comparing and measuring weight • Recognising coins and their value • Simple addition and subtraction problems involving money • Days of the week • Months of the year • Seconds and minutes • Comparing and ordering capacity • Following directions
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Reception	Subject – Literacy	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Our phonics programme, <i>Read, Write, Inc</i>, teaches all aspects of early reading and writing, including spelling, handwriting, sentence construction, grammar and punctuation.</p> <p>Phonics Say the sound, read the sound, blend the sounds to read a word:</p> <p>ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy, ve, tt, ll, ff, ck, nn, pp, tch</p> <p>Writing Letter formations. Hold a sentence in your head then write it down. Edit a sentence. Sequencing stories. Write a three-part story, using descriptive language. Write instructions, recounts, factual sentences and captions.</p> <p>Reading <i>The Dirty Great Dinosaur</i> by Martin Waddell <i>Tyrannosaurus Drip</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Dino Tracks</i> by Rhonda Lucas Donald <i>The Fossil Girl</i> by Catherine Brighton</p> <p><i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i></p> <p><i>Tadpole’s Promise</i> by Jeanne Willis <i>Jasper’s Beanstalk</i> by Nick Butterworth <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle</p> <p><i>The Wooden Horse</i> retold by Russell Punter <i>The Story of Pegasus</i> retold by Susanna Davison <i>The Story of Arion</i> – The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths</p> <p>Poetry <i>Dinosaur Den</i> by Adam Guillain <i>The Tadpole</i> by Elizabeth Gould <i>The Caterpillar</i> by Christina Rossetti</p>
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Curriculum Overview

Reception	Subject – Understanding the World (UTW)	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fossils • Teeth <p>Growth and Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifecycle of a caterpillar • Life cycle of a frog • Plants and vegetables • Farm animals and their young <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaurs • Cavemen • Ancient Greece • Ancient Greek soldiers, markets, food and homes. • First Olympics <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents • Ancient maps • Homes around the World
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Reception	Subject – Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painting• Printing• Collage• Still life• Cave paintings• Clay pots• Paper folding• DT – build a bridge / home• DT – olympic stadium• Drama – dinosaur movements
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Reception	Subject – Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Singing Songs about Dinosaurs (Donna Minto) <i>All things bright & beautiful</i> <i>How did Moses cross the Red Sea</i> <i>He's got the whole world</i> <i>London Bridge</i> <i>Rise & Shine</i> <i>Lourdes Hymn</i> <i>Old MacDonald</i> <i>Baa Baa Black Sheep</i> <i>Mary had a little lamb</i> <i>Little Bo Peep</i> <i>Nick Nack Paddywhack</i> <i>The Sun has got his hat on</i> Songs about Fairy Tales (<i>Three Little Pigs, Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the House of the Bears</i>)</p> <p>Listening: <i>The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant</i> (Poulenc) <i>The Three Bears Fantasy</i> (Coates) <i>The Butterfly</i> (Andersen Fairytales) <i>The Frog Princess</i> (Grimm Fairytales) <i>Disney's Fantasia</i></p> <p>Performance: House singing competition Class assemblies</p>	

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Curriculum Overview

Reception	Subject – Religious Studies & PSED (PSHCE)	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>PSHCE scheme – <i>Caritas in Action</i></p> <p>Solidarity and the common good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are friends • We play together in love and peace • We help each other • We thank God for each other <p>Rights and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants everyone to be happy • God gives us all we need to be happy • Making the right choices • We all share God's gifts <p>The poor and the vulnerable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's gifts are for everyone • Learning to share so that everybody has enough • Playing, sharing and learning together • Using our gifts to help others <p>The dignity of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are helping to do God's work • We use our gifts for each other • Everybody's gifts are needed to build God's world • Working together <p>Biblical stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonah and the Whale • Joseph • Feeding of the 5000 • The Good Samaritan <p>Children from other cultures – similarities and differences Visiting Westminster Cathedral / discuss different places of worship</p> <p>Recycling – go green</p>
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