

English

Reading: we will be reading a range of texts and focusing on key skills such as vocabulary, inference, prediction, and summarising/sequencing. Texts are chosen to:

- support cross-curricular learning where possible.
- Enrich children's vocabulary while still being accessible with appropriate support.
- Develop narrative understanding.
- Build awareness of different authors.
- Introduce a range of text types.
- Provide opportunities for retelling and linked writing tasks.

Speech and Language:

- Building vocabulary through stories, discussions, and practical experiences
- Asking and answering questions
- Using full sentences when speaking
- Retelling events or stories in the correct order
- Listening to others and taking turns in conversation

Writing: we will focus on teaching children to write using correct sentence structure. We will also teach narrative structure explicitly to help them sequence ideas and express clear, coherent stories.

ELP Learning Approach: Children in the ELP regularly reinforce their language and subject knowledge through hands-on, practical activities such as cooking, drama, trips, and real-life experiences.

Computing

Children will be learning about online safety, how to use an iPad and access different Apps and websites.

The Orchard Summer Term Topics

Willow – People who help us
Olive – Rainforest
Sycamore – Kings and Queens



PE

- Develop fundamental gross and fine movement skills: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing.
- Fitness
- Throwing and catching a ball.
- Playing games and taking turns.
- Following game rules and instructions
- **Expressive Arts and Design**
- Explore sounds and move to music
- Play a variety of instruments
- Sing songs
- Developing creativity and artistic skills using different materials and techniques.

R.E

We will learn about all religions over the year and their festivals throughout the year.

Maths

In our maths lessons this term, we will continue learning about and consolidating the following topics:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving
- Money and time
- Length, height and weight
- Fractions
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Counting to and beyond 100
- Rote counting
- Using maths manipulatives such as number lines and 100 squares

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Take part in turn-taking games and play cooperatively
- Try new activities with growing independence
- Choose and use their own resources
- Follow and understand daily school routines
- Notice and recognise the feelings of others
- Reflect on events and occasions special to them
- Learn strategies to understand and manage big feelings

Geography and History

- Learn about important people and movements that changed the world
- Understand equality, discrimination, and explore different religions and beliefs
- Learn about the UK, different countries, and the continents
- Learn how to use a map, globe, and atlas

Science

Our topic for this term will be "Forces": pushes, pulls, twists, and how things move. Children will learn about forces mostly through exploration, observation, and tests.