



## Spring 2024 - EYFS – What are we learning this term?

### Main Themes

During this term, we will be exploring 'Our World'. We will be investigating different places around the world, looking at different habitats, weathers and animals that exist and comparing these to our local area.

We will explore many texts including *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, *There's a Rang Tan-Tan in my bedroom*, *The Ugly 5*, *Clean Out* and various non-fiction texts.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be increasing our confidence this term when speaking in a group and trying new activities. We will develop our resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge and show enthusiasm when engaging in certain activities.

### Communication and Language

We will be practising maintaining attention, concentrating, and sitting quietly during appropriate activities. We will continue to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation and discussion.

### PSHE

We will be exploring our dreams and goals within our PSHE. We will explore setting our own goals, discussing our achievements and considering how it feels when we complete our goals. We will also reflect on how we can keep our minds and bodies healthy.

### Meet the Team

Mrs Hugill – Class Teacher  
Miss Ducat – HLTA  
Mrs Harrop – GTA (mornings)  
Mrs Wood – GTA starting on 22nd January

### Christian Value for half term – Friendship

#### RE

We will be focusing on why the word God is important to Christians and why Easter is special to Christians.

### Key information

The children will access Forest Schools on a Wednesday afternoon so please can they come to school in suitable clothing for wet and potentially muddy activities!

In Class 1, we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child either using Bug Club, their reading book or any other book at home!

In Class 1 we will be enriching our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and enquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally and physically.

### Physical Development

We will focus on developing our fine and gross motor skills through targeted indoor and outdoor activities.

### Literacy

This term we will be focusing on developing our phonics knowledge further and applying this through written activities. These will include creating posters, using descriptions and beginning to write full sentences using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

### Mathematics

We will be continuing to represent and build numbers to 10, beginning to explore addition by the end of the term! We will also be exploring 3D shapes, comparing their properties to 2D shapes. We will also investigate length, height, mass and time.

### Understanding of the World

This term we will begin to develop our understanding of different points on the Earth by exploring maps and drawing information and recognising similarities and differences between where we live and other places around the world.

### Music & Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to sing familiar songs in Class One whilst dancing and playing ring games. We will be selecting tools and using techniques need to shape, assemble and join materials we are using, understanding that different media can be combined to create new effects.