

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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Curriculum Overview

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 ● Early Man ● 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
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Painting● Printing● Collage● Still life● Early Man Murals● Clay pots● Paper folding● DT – build a bridge / home● DT – Olympic stadium● Drama – dinosaur movements	

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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 Five Thousand ● The Good Samaritan <p>Children from other cultures – similarities and differences Visiting Westminster Cathedral / discuss different places of worship Recycling</p>
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Reception	Subject – Music	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant</i> (Poulenc) • <i>The Three Bears Phantasy</i> (Coates) • <i>The Butterfly</i> (Andersen Fairytales) • <i>The Frog Princess</i> (Grimm Fairytales) • Disney's <i>Fantasia</i> <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House singing competition • Class assemblies
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