

Our Curriculum is designed to develop five core characteristics in our pupils, which we believe will lay the foundations for them to be lifelong learners and good global citizens. These are:



<u>Reception Curriculum Map 2023-24</u>		<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Growing and Changing</u>
<u>Trips / Hooks / Workshops:</u> Live Caterpillars			
Communication and Language	Children will be encouraged to use weekly sentence stems to continue to build on their use of sentences including likes and dislikes, comparisons and sentences using new vocabulary to do with our learning focus.		
Physical Development	Children will now have two PE sessions per week: Sports with Chris and Dance with Becci. Children will be encouraged to continue to use continuous outdoor physical provision with increasing independence.		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Children will be introduced to the united Nations Rights of the child, which we learn about and refer to throughout the school. We will be learning about the Right to be safe and the right of rest, play and culture. We will also be reading and discussing stories as a class to support aspects of PSED previously taught, including sharing, waiting our turn and hand-washing.		
Literacy - Reading	We will be reading <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> , <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> , <i>Titch</i> and non-fiction texts about caterpillars, butterflies and growing seeds. We are moving onto Level 4 Twinkl Phonics where we will be learning to read and write longer words and learn a new group of tricky words.		
Literacy - Writing	We will be writing sentences about <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> , facts about butterflies and caterpillars, re-writing some of 'The Gingerbread Man' story and writing instructions for how to plant a seed.		
Mathematics	In Mathematics, children will be learning to count and recognise numbers from 10-20. They will be counting verbally to and beyond 20. They will also be taught addition and subtraction practically e.g. <i>First there were....Then.... How many now?</i> Children will also be sharing and grouping practically.		
Understanding the World	We will be watching caterpillars grow and change into butterflies. We will also be looking at signs of spring, planting a seeds and learning about how seeds grow.		
Expressive Arts and Design	Children will have the opportunity to use collage, paint and modelling related to the story of the very hungry caterpillar. They will be taught how to look carefully at caterpillars/ plants and draw what they can see.		
RE	For the first few weeks we will be completing our Salvation unit, learning about the end of the Easter story. We will then be focussing on Creation.		