

Reception Class Topic Web

We Are Thinkers!

How do things change?

Communication and Language

Introducing a story telling area into the classroom.

Poetry games during small group time to develop oracy skills.

Activities involving multi-step instructions to develop listening skills

Use of talk partners to develop oracy skills.

Reading Groups

Understanding the World

Observe the changes in the weather and find out all about Winter.

Look at old maps of Great Missenden and walk around the community to see how things have changed.

Compare and sort objects from the past and what they look like now.

Look at baby photos to see how we have changed!

RW: What are special places?

Maths

Subitising to 5

Compare and order numbers and quantities.

Use number tracks and part/whole models.

Learn numbers 6 and 7.

Explore length and time and compare them in different ways, extending our mathematical vocabulary.

Spring Term 1



We Are Curriculum -

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Within our 'How do things change?' topic we will be focusing on the change of seasons, exploring things that are old and new and how we grow.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Share our holiday news

Develop a growth mindset through challenging and problem-solving activities to build resilience.

Further develop our independence skills eg. dressing self with hat, scarves, gloves and coats.

Work collaboratively with friends, help each other, and try our best to reach our own goals.

Literacy

Talk 4 Writing – The Three Little Pigs

Learn the story well using muscle memory to make actions to words.

Develop oracy skills by creating poetry around the story.

Continue to develop letter formation.

Phonics – We will begin learning Phase 3 sounds and new tricky words.

Using phonics knowledge to write words independently.

Physical Development

PE – Dance

Forest School – Signs of Winter. Winter trees. Winter animals. Bird watching

Practise using pencils and other mark making tools with effective control.

Expressive Arts and Design

Weekly Music sessions with Mrs Kirton

Winter craft activities using a range of resources.

Learn about online safety and explore and try different types of technology.

Develop imagination skills through role-play activities.