

# Reception: Spring Term

## Water World



This term in Reception we will be exploring and learning all about water. From its various uses to its different forms, Reception will experience water using their different senses. They will also explore how people and animals rely on water, the use of water for pleasure, weather around the world and environmental issues. This will be taught via our IPC unit: Water World

### Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading stories which focus on different animals. The first story is Iris and Isaac by Catherine Rayner which explores the relationship between two polar bears. Reception will discuss the themes of the story and complete writing tasks.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn to play cooperatively and develop their turn-taking skills. They will learn the importance of honesty - our current school value - and continue to develop trustful relationships with their peers and adults.

### Mathematics

We will continue to explore numbers by finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. In practical activities and discussion, we will use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting. The children will also record using marks that they are able to interpret and explain. Children will continue to identify their own mathematical problems based on their own interests.

### Computing

Children will learn how to stay safe when on-line. They will also continue to access the mathematics curriculum

### Communication and Language

Reception will continue to build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. They will also use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Through our topic we will gain more understanding of how the weather and water affects different parts of the world.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Using new and more familiar art techniques, we will create pieces of work in relating to our topic and also Chinese New Year. During our Music lessons we will continue to develop rhythm and gain further understanding of pitched instruments.

### PE/Dance:

We will continue to develop control of our bodies through dance and develop our listening skills playing team games.