



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise some words that start with the same initial sound</li> <li>Write some or all of their name</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a simple sentence</li> <li>Read Tricky Words from memory: Said to have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today</li> </ul> <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model writing your child's name and encourage them to have a go.</li> <li>Encourage your child to write a simple sentence eg I can see a dog.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make patterns</li> <li>Make games and actions</li> <li>Show me 5</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build numbers to 20</li> <li>Verbally count to 20</li> <li>Continue number patterns to 20</li> <li>Take away</li> </ul> <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point out patterns when out and about.</li> <li>Count to 20 and talk about which numbers add together to make 20.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others who are upset.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apologise if they hurt someone accidentally or make someone else upset</li> <li>Understand what appropriate amount of screen time is</li> </ul> <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk to your child about how to help others when they are upset.</li> <li>Talk to your child about what appropriate amount of screen time is.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To grow plants from seeds and how to care for them</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know what a plant needs to survive</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mix colours together</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw with details</li> <li>Construct with a purpose</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show some threading skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a tripod grip to draw and write accurately.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sing some songs independently.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retell stories using key words and phrases from familiar texts.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Useful Information</u></b></p> <p>P.E. Day - Wednesday Forest School - Friday Library books and Reception phonics books will be collected and changed each Friday Thank you 😊</p>		<p><b><u>Useful Dates</u></b></p> <p>21/4/26 - Dental Team in School to apply Fluoride Varnish to Early Years children's teeth 5/5/26 - Duckling Eggs arrive! 5/5/26- School Photograph Day 15/5/26 - Ducklings go back to the farm 18/5/26 - Healthy Me Week 19/5/26 - EYFS &amp; YR2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 22/5/26 - Break up for ½ term holidays!</p>	

## Key Questions

### Nursery

What lives in a pond?

What is the sea?

What is water?

Where does it come from?

Why and how do people travel under the sea?

What lives under the sea?

How can I care for my plant?

### Reception

What do I already know about water?

Why is water important?

How do plants grow?

What do they need to grow?

## Key Vocabulary

### Nursery

Water, sea, rain, pond, river, ocean, drink, play, wash, grow, animals, life, safe, heavy, light

### Reception

Ocean, habitat, tides, lake, clean, dirty, coast, pollution, safety, lifeguard, coastguard, grow, need, oxygen, life, alive, dead, survive, marine, empty, full, half full, heavier, lighter

## Nursery Rhymes

Round And Round The Garden

Here Is A Beehive

1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive

5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day

Here We Go Around The Mulberry Bush

