

St Martin's

Church of England Primary Academy

EYFS

English

In Reception, we will focus on gaining pencil control and establishing a dominant hand. We will begin working on name writing as well as recognising sounds/ letters in our names.

We will have focus books including *The Colour Monster*, *My class is my family*, *Me and My Amazing Body* as well as introducing a traditional tale, *Little Red Hen*. We will use these texts to encourage initial sound writing and CVC word writing. We will also look at sequencing a story.

Welcome to Early Years Foundation Stage. We have lots of exciting things planned for this first term. Our first topic is called 'Amazing Me' where we explore and discuss our families, extended families and ourselves. We will discover what makes us all special and unique!

Maths

In Maths, the children in Reception will explore matching and comparing. We will match, sort, group and compare different resources and make comments on these.

Following this, we will focus on measure and patterns. The children will explore how to measure different resources from water to soil. These sessions will be very practical based and allow children physical experiences of measuring and applying to real-life situations.

Following this, the children will begin to explore patterns of ABAB patterns and explore how to recognize patterns to then complete patterns.

Phonics

In St Martin's Primary Academy, we use a scheme called Read Write Inc. The scheme, in the first Autumn term, will introduce the children to single letter sounds in their purest form including a-z (but not in this order).

The children will use 'Fred-Talk' to segment sounds in CVC words e.g s-a-t and then blend them into sat. Reception children will develop their letter formation using sounds taught and will rhyme to support the correct formations. In Nursery, the children will be exploring environmental sounds.

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Communication and Language

As part of the topic, we will have discussion about family events such as birthdays, wedding or special occasions happening in their family. We will also begin to use social phrases daily such as good morning, good afternoon etc.

Understanding the world

As part of our Topic, we will discuss our family and our friends. We will make comments on what we have that are similar to our family and what differences we have.

RE

This term we will be embedding our learning value of HOPE into our school day.

We will also explore what it means to be a Christian through visiting a local church to looking at Christian celebrations.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will explore colour. We will work on recognising primary colours and see what can happen when we explore colour mixing.

We will also explore emotions through music and dance during our music lessons.

English

This term will introduce using a book and recognising the features of a book e.g. title, blurb, author etc. As well dissecting the book and looking at characters, story mapping and CVC word writing using the story to inspire us. We will use lots of actions and acting to help!

Art

This term will focus on our Topic of Amazing Me. We will work on our portrait skills using different materials to do so. We will use mirrors to help us focus our artwork to include necessary facial features.

Maths

Nursery will begin their maths journey recognising colours and matching items according to colour. They will make comments on variations of colour and sort accordingly. Reception will focus on matching, sorting and comparing items not just according to colour but to explore different similarities and differences.

Music

This term, the children will listen to and learn the lyrics to nursery rhymes. They will explore clapping/ moving to the rhythm to music and recognise how music can make us feel.

Physical development

Using the outside space, the children will explore the resources and develop their skills of balance, coordination and moving around obstacles in a variety of different ways from balancing on crates to creating their own obstacle courses.

PE

This term, Nursery and Reception will have separate PE sessions. Nursery will be Monday and Thursday am while Reception will be Monday afternoon and Thursday morning. The sessions, this term will be exploring gymnastics.