



St Mary
Magdalene
Academy

Summer Term Reception Curriculum Letter

Unit of Inquiry

Sharing the planet

Inquiry into the **rights** and **responsibilities** in the struggle to share **finite resources** with other people and other living things; **communities** and the **relationship** within and between them; access to **equal opportunities**; **peace** and **conflict resolution**.



Central Idea

We need to appreciate and care for the living world around us.

Lines of enquiry:

- Living things have an impact of our lives.
- Lifecycles of living things
- The way we care for living things.

Key concepts explored in this unit:

Function
Perspective
Connection

English

This term our focus will be following our Unit of Inquiry and focussing on stories around living things. We will be looking at Fairytale stories based on this and looking into Dinosaurs. We will be writing instructions, writing stories and practicing writing every day through daily tasks set.

Remember by the end of this year, your child should be able to write a simple sentence independently.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be focussing ordering numbers, more or less, shape, adding, subtracting, money, halving and doubling. We will be focussing on using the correct terminology.

Remember by the end of this year, your child should be able to recognise numbers up to 20, recognise and discuss 2D and 3D shapes, add and subtract numbers to 10 and use appropriate terminology for height, weight, capacity and time.

Physical development

The children should continue to practice getting dressed in the morning and at night time. They should be able to dress and turn clothes the correct way with out support by the end of the year.

We will also be sending some exercises and YouTube clips to ensure that daily exercise is being done. The children have very active days in school so I will try to maintain this through the activities which I am setting.

Religious Education

Will be taking a look into the question: Who made this special world? The children will talk about things they love, their unique qualities and the beautiful world. They will learn the Creation Story and retell this story and link the things they have learned to their personal experiences.

Home learning

The children have two reading books a week; tricky words to learn and their weekend diary to complete.

Daily reading is essential in your child making good progress in their learning. All home reading should be recorded in your child's planner.

'Show and tell' arrangements

Show and Tell will be linked to the children's interests and through what is being learned each week. The theme of Show and Tell has been given out previously covering each week.

Please remember it is one Show and Tell item that can fit in the child's book bag.