



HASELBURY
PLUCKNETT
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring 2 - Reception Catkins Class



LITERACY



In **phonics** children will continue short sessions, reviewing their letters and sounds and continuing to learn 'special friends' (two letters, one sound). Children will continue reading lessons, listening to poetry, stories and non-fiction texts. This half term they will be looking at the books, 'The Wolf Story: What really happened to little Red Riding Hood' - Toby Forward and 'Earnest Shackleton' - Maria Vegara.



WRITING



Children will be doing lots of fine motor activities and they will also have separate handwriting lessons to learn the crucial skills of forming letters correctly. They will practice writing their own name, simple words and short, dictated sentences.



MATHS

Children will learn about mass and capacity through practical activities and play.

Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



In learning to understand the world children will be learning about nocturnal animals and signs of Spring. They will find out about Lunar New Year and celebrations around the world.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Reception children be exploring 3D materials and making Easter decorations. They will be making musical stories and using different percussive instruments.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be asking why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?) And looking at Salvation.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our focus this half term will on the special people in our lives and why they are valuable to us. Children will learn how to build relationships and what makes each person so special.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE children will be exploring gross motor skills through fun and games.