

# Reception

## Spring Term 1- Around the World



### Main Texts

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy  
Winter is here by Kevin Henkes



### RE

This topic is called Galilee to Jerusalem. During this topic the children will be learning about the three wise men, recognising who King Herod was, write invitations to welcome people to an event just like Jesus did, sing songs about what makes a good friend and they will be able to retell the story of 'feeding the 5000'.

### Maths

This term the children will be learning about numbers to 10 and within this they will be; learning their number bonds to 5, counting up to 10 objects with a 1:1 correspondence, represent and order numbers to 10, know 1 more and 1 fewer of given numbers, subitise to 5 and know odd and even numbers. The children will also be learning about days of the week, seasons and sequencing daily events.



### English

This term the children will be able to describe the main story settings, events and characters in increasing detail in our main texts. The children will also be able to blend words to read short ditty books and recognise familiar names such as their families names or friends. Lots of letter formation will be happening in our English lessons and the children will be learning how to correctly form lowercase letters using the RWI rhymes. The children will also be writing for a purpose and this term they will be writing Christmas cards and invitations.

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### Understanding the World

This term the children will talk about past and present in their lives and familiar peoples. They will also describe and talk about special events or times for their families and friends. The children will talk about different occupations and some parents and carers will come into our class to talk about their occupations to the children. There will be a focus on animals and plants and the children will understand how and why changes occur.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have a selection of arts and crafts supplies and they are to choose which materials represent and express their ideas. The children will choose a variety of techniques to join materials, and they will then choose the most successful technique. In our Music lessons the children will listen to the music, talk about it and move to the music. The children will also use instruments in their Music lessons and will play these with increasing control.

### Communication and Language

During this term the children will be working on their 'two-channelled attention' skills and they will be responding to more complex instructions. They will also be able to respond to 'who, what and where' questions and use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make meaning clear to others.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be able to follow behavioural expectations with little support from adults. They will also be able to understand and talk about what a sensible amount of screen time is and that this is important for their mental health and wellbeing. When completing work and playing with others the children will show that they have perseverance and resilience. The children will be able to recognise what a good friend is and describe the attributes of this.

### PE

Fundamentals

Gymnastics