

## Core Subjects

### Literacy

#### Reading

- Little Wandle Phase 3 / 4 phonics
- Segment & blend consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words & captions, beginning to reading without sounding out words
- Continue a rhyming string
- Early sentence reading
- Building comprehension skills

#### Writing

- Beginning to write CVC words and longer words using phase 2 ,3 and 4 sounds.
- Early sentence structure and beginning to understand the importance of simple punctuation and finger spaces.

### Mathematics

- The White Rose and NCETM Mastery Number schemes of work are used for our mathematical learning.
- Consolidation i.e. (Subitising, counting patterns to 20 and beyond, sorting and matching etc.,)
- Building numbers to 10 and beyond
- Introduction to subtraction.
- Spatial reasoning.
- Combining and separating shapes to make new shapes.
- Recap of number formation

## Topic: Amazing Animals!

### RE

#### To the ends of the Earth

##### Hear

Story of Pentecost (Simple retelling).  
The Early Christian Community.  
The Holy Spirit is our friend, The Holy Spirit looks after us.

##### Believe

The Coming of The Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
The Good News of Jesus lived out by The Early Christian Community.

##### Celebrate

Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church.  
Sunday is a special day to celebrate.

##### Live

The Parish church and the Parish family meet there to celebrate.  
Catholic Social Teaching principles:  
- Family and community  
- Solidarity

### Core Books

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar– Eric Carle
- The Great Pet Sale— Mick Inkpen
- What the Ladybird Heard—Julia Donaldson
- Rosie's Walk—Pat Hutchins
- Spinderella—Julia Donaldson

### Physical Development

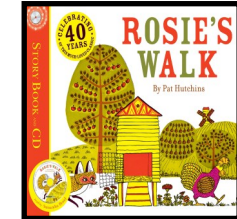
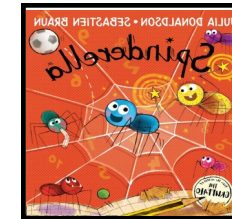
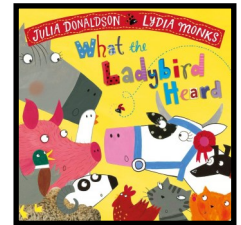
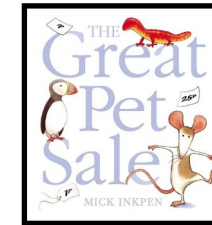
- Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks
- Develop manipulation and control. Explore different materials and tools
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes)

### Reception

Summer Term 1

2026

April –May



### Expressive Arts and Design

- Making different pets and animals out of junk modelling materials/using a range of creative materials to draw, paint and colour their favourite animals.
- Creating a bug hotel using a range of resources to invite a range of minibeasts into the garden.
- Using a range of creative materials to express themselves.
- Creating their own resources for a coronation party.
- Singing and dancing using rhythm and pace.
- Role-play and imaginative play.

### Events, assemblies, masses and trips

- Tuesday 23rd April – Celebrating St. Georges Day
- Visits from a pet dog to help learn about how we care for our pets.
- Incredible Eggs will be bringing some duck eggs to school to support us in our topic of new life.
- Story Café will take place on 28th May for **RG** & 30th May for **RS**