



Reception



Who Do I Want To Be?

**Curriculum Information
Summer 2019**

This half term our learning will be focused around 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be working in collaboration with The Postal Museum to provide a meaningful learning experience where the children will get first hand experience of the postal system. As part of this topic we will also be exploring a range of traditional tales. After half term we will be taking part in the whole school project about the life and works of Leonardo Da Vinci. Finally, we will end the term by putting on our aprons to prepare for the EYFS International Festival, to which you are all welcome!

Understanding of the World 
We will be looking at the life and works of Leonardo Da Vinci, using this to inspire us to become inventors, artists and mathematicians. The children will be learning about different countries and their cultures. We will be celebrating where we are from and why we are unique. The children will also be learning how to cook food from different cultures.

Literacy 
This term the children will familiarising themselves with different traditional tales. They will also be applying their phonics by writing stories inspired by our text, 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be reading lots of different stories and poems from around the world - feel free to suggest ones to us!
They are now into Phase 4 phonics which consolidates their prior learning. Please keep up with the vital practice at home!

Maths 
We will be learning to measure weight and length as we collate our letters and parcels. The measuring will continue as we prepare food for the festival. Children will learn how to handle and identify money using the correct vocabulary for the buying and selling of food. We will be continuing to practise adding and subtracting, counting forwards and backwards, halving and doubling as well as recognising and writing numerals.

Physical Development 
This term in PE we will preparing for Sports Day. The children will also be learning different movements to music from around the world. They will continue to develop their physical literacy in the learning environment through play and exploration.



Expressive Arts and Design



This term Tom Cambata will be teaching the children songs from different cultures that we are planning to perform at our International Festival. As part of the whole school project, we will explore the works of Leonardo Da Vinci. We will continue to paint, print, draw and sculpt as the children also learn about other artists from around the world.

Communication and Language



This term Reception will be exploring both traditional tales and stories from around the world . As part of our learning the children will be taking on different roles and acting out traditional tales. We will continue to develop our oracy skills in different contexts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to learn how to be a good friend and help others through circle time games, class discussions and stories. The children will be learning how to identify how they feel and how feelings can change over time. As part of being a Healthy School we will be working with the children to identify healthy foods and how to take care of ourselves through what we do and eat.