

Year Reception

Stunning start: Getting to know you! Visitors

Children meet/interview the different staff members

Terrific Text

The Magic
Paintbrush
by Julia Donaldson

Literacy

– other reading opportunities
The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
Percy the Park Keeper: One Snowy Night by Nick
Butterworth **NPP Winter**
The Elves and the Shoemaker (Fairytale Classics)
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Key Writing Opportunities –

Write a sentence/sentences about what you would paint with your own magic paintbrush to help others.

Sequence the story using pictures and props and retell in their own words.

Innovate the text by thinking of their own magical implement to create with.

Asking questions about what happens in the story and why.

Summarise what happens in the story in their own words.

Learn and apply new vocabulary from the story when they are talking or writing about their learning.

Other Writing Opportunities –

Word and sentence writing daily in phonics lessons.

Writing invitations to Mr Reid, Lorraine our school cook, Father John, Mr Warhurst and Mrs Yorke.

Shopping lists for George the Giant to help him dress smartly.

Speech bubbles for the animals and Percy the Park Keeper.

Thankyou letters to the elves from the shoemakers.

Writing 'Lost' posters to advertise the lost penguin.

Writing Workshop for parents

Maths

Children will continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals. They will begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5. They will focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers. They will understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns.

Computing

Programming - All about instructions

To know that being able to follow and give simple instructions is important in computing.

To understand that it is important for instructions to be in the right order

To understand why a set of instructions may have gone wrong.

R.E.

Christmas (Unit D)

People Who Help Us (Unit F)

RSE:

Ten Ten Unit 2: Created to Love Others
Our Role Models and our special friends

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

PSED

Kapow – Building Relationships:
Special Relationships

Virtues:

Compassionate
and loving

Scripture Focus:

*"What you do for the least
among you, you do for Jesus"*

Matthew 25:34-40

Prayer Focus

Daily school prayers

Our Father

Big Questions - International

Who are the people

that help us?

Marvellous Middle: Award ceremony for staff

Physical Development

Complete PE: Gymnastics: High, Low, Over, Under. The children will explore how to move and balance using the gymnastics apparatus.

Fine motor: Children continue to develop correct letter formation. Practice cutting skills using scissors. Name writing for all children using cursive letter formation.

Expressive art and design

Mix primary colours to create secondary colours and use them to decorate Awards Certificates for staff members.

Junk modelling – joining using tabs to make penguins.

Kapow – Music and Movement: Children will come up with actions to well-known songs, learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music.

The Penguin Song.

Communication and Language

WellComm interventions

Speaking in full sentences when talking about our learning.

Re-telling familiar stories in their own words, with a clear beginning, middle and end.

Answering 'when' and 'how' questions in relation to what we are learning about.

Understanding the World

Past and Present – Use ordering language first, next, after, then, finally, linked to The Magic Paintbrush and other texts. To know the seasons of the year and put them in order.

People and Communities - To explore and explain how life is different for other children in the world, linked to The Magic Paintbrush **NPP We are All Different**

To locate real things and people in our school community using a map of our school, including the dining room and Church.

Natural World – Freezing and Melting experiments, linked to Percy the Park Keeper: One Snowy Day.

Compare our playground to a Penguin's home in Antarctica.