

St Andrew's Church School

Foundation Stage (Reception) Spring Term 2025

What comes from Bath?

Communication and Language Development

To practise our listening skills.
To ask questions about what we have seen or heard.
To participate in small group discussions, expressing our own opinions.
To build confidence when speaking in front of a group or the whole class using full sentences.

Physical Development

To practise forming letters correctly.
Finger gym activities to support a good pencil grip and build muscle strength and stamina.
P.E: Develop our ball skills - keeping a ball under close control, throwing accurately and catching.
Performing movement and dances using nursery rhymes as a stimulus.
To explore ways of moving across apparatus.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Consider the factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle: Diet, exercise and hygiene, including good oral hygiene.
To develop a positive "can-do" attitude to challenge and to persist in the face of difficulties.
Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

Mathematics

Exploring numbers up to 10. To include counting, subitising (recognising quantities without counting), reading numerals and comparing quantities.
To become familiar with number bonds up to 10.
Add and subtract numbers.
Measurement: To compare lengths, heights, and mass, saying when one is greater and also looking for when things are equal.
Recognise and create repeating patterns.

Literacy Development

Learn phase 3 digraphs and "tricky" words.
To fluently read simple sentences aloud.
Use our knowledge of sounds to write words, labels and captions to accompany our drawings.
To use some simple punctuation in writing, starting with finger spaces between words.
Key Texts: *The Healthy Wolf*, *Oliver's Fruit Salad*, *Cleversticks*, *Astro Girl*, *The Way Back Home*.

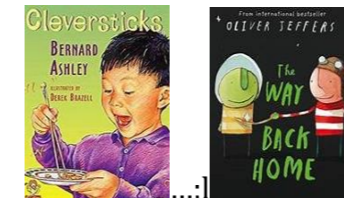


Understanding The World

Look at how things change over time: changes in states of matter (e.g melting ice, cookery).
Explore our local environment via Forest School, looking for seasonal changes, in particular signs of Spring
R.E: New Year Celebrations including Chinese and Persian New Years. Easter.

Expressive Arts And Design

Make sculptures using clay, wood and junk materials.
Visiting "The Egg" theatre to watch "Midnight Mole"
Learn a variety of songs to add to our repertoire.
Play co-operatively in a group to act out a story.
Listen to "Mars" from "Holtz's Planet Suite" and respond with music, movement, painting and drawing.



Values: Courage and Creativity

Reflection: Am I Creative?

Thriving Together: We celebrate difference.

Oracy: How do I show proof of listening?