

# Reception Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2008

### **Literacy and Language**

We will continue to develop our Speaking and Listening skills, through stories, to support our literacy targets. Our role-play areas will focus on our topics of Big and Little / Growing Things so that we can promote purposeful play and language. We will continue with Jolly Phonics to support our Reading and Writing skills.



### **Numeracy.**

In Numeracy we will be using number rhymes and concentrating on understanding how to group and share objects. We will be working on counting, simple addition, together with money, measure, shape and symmetrical patterns. We will also be looking at data collection in our topic work and making graphs to illustrate our findings.



### **Knowledge and Understanding.**

Our topics this term are Big and Little / Growing things. We will be looking at objects of different sizes and shapes. We will be growing a variety of seeds and finding out what makes them grow. During Spring we will look at the changing seasons and looking for the signs of spring. We will continue to develop our ICT skills with computers, programmable toys, tape recorders and using digital cameras.



### **Creative.**

Art – we will continue to develop painting techniques and skills by using colour effectively and mixing our own colours. We also are looking at paintings by famous artists. Collage, cutting and sticking activities will aid manipulative skills and control with small tools. In music, we will be exploring sound through percussion instruments, singing a range of songs and making rhythmic patterns. Role-play Giant's Castle / Puppet Theatre / Garden Centre / Market Stall will provide the main areas of experiences.



### **PSHE.**

Our main focus will be on developing friendships and self-esteem. Emphasis on co-operative play, sharing and taking turns with equipment and toys. Circle time will focus on SEAL topics of 'Going for Goals and 'Good to be me'.



### **Physical**

PE. – to develop our skills with large and small apparatus.. Manipulative skills using small world play. Hand control using pencils, crayons, paintbrush and scissors. **P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday.** It would be very helpful if **ALL** clothes could be named.

