

Communication and Language -Listening attention and understanding: C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing.

Communication and Language -Speaking: There will be opportunities for quality speaking and listening ,through games, story- telling ,drama and role play. We will enjoy a wide variety of songs and rhymes.

Expressive arts and design

We will explore singing through the 'Voices Foundation' and continue to enjoy role play linked to our 'London' focus in our Tower of London!

We will explore a wide variety of media including: watercolour and poster paint, oil pastels, clay,collage and printing.

We will design and make our own Tower of London and Big Ben!

Physical Development We will be working with Mr Pugh in our

PE sessions focussing on balance, co-ordination and core strength and

Gymnastics. We will continue to have our Wheelie Wednesday sessions and be able to explore our big building blocks, planks and crates. For our fine motor control we will continue to explore Dough disco, threading and fine motor activities.

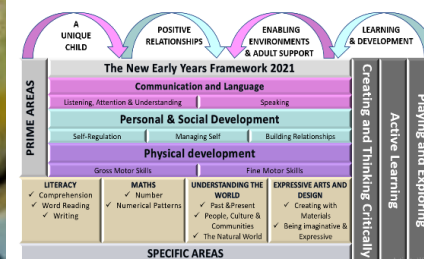
Literacy -We will experiment with mark making ,large and small, inside and outdoors.

We will practise listening for and identifying the initial sounds in words to help us segment and blend. We are looking forward to using our Read Write inc new phonics scheme. We will listen to a wide range of quality texts and cd stories and create and tell some of our own.

Tarka Reception Class

Curriculum Overview

EYFS Spring



Understanding The World:

We will observe the changes that occur as the seasons change, watching our local bird and wildlife. We will have opportunities to plan and plant our poly tunnel, researching which plants grow best in different conditions.

We will learn about sound and our senses and what happens when there are problems with our senses. We will learn about diversity and differences.

We will run an incubation project in the second half term - bantam chicks! We will explore the development of the chick in the egg, experience the chicks hatching and observe how the chicks grow and develop! We will also be observing butterfly and tadpole development!

Personal Social and Emotional development We will

explore how we make and maintain relationships, how to problem solve and ask for help when we need it. We will think about how what we say and do can affect other people. We will be considerate to how people are feeling and support them if they are sad.

We will use puppets to role play difficult situations and help us develop our independent problem solving.

Outdoor Learning-We will be working with the Devon Wildlife Trust this term. Each week Tarka Class will have a session exploring Natural Literacy and improving the school grounds. We will plant a wide variety of vegetables in our outside area and polytunnel, learning about what plants need to grow into healthy plants.

Maths We will use White Rose maths to continue our maths learning using manipulatives and lots of practical activities. We will investigate numbers comparing and composing numbers from 0 -5.