# Reception OUR HALF-TERMLY TOPIC Lets Explore



#### **ENGLISH**

As Writers, we will be able to describe the characters, events and settings in stories that have been read to us using recently introduced vocabulary. Writing captions, speech bubbles and simple sentences.

As Readers, we will read, listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction books. We will be looking at books and share stories by describing the characters.

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#### **ISLAMIC STUDIES**

As theologians, we focus on Learn about the beauty of nature and diversity of Allah's creation.

Learn second pillar of Islam- Salaat. Learn about the beauty of nature and diversity of Allah's creation.

#### **ART & DESIGN**

As Artists, we will explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As Athletes, we will be developing our skills in manipulation and coordination. Our focus this term will be on gymnastic. We will be taking part in a variety of activities individually and with others. We will be playing cooperatively.

#### **MATHS**

As Mathematicians, we will be looking at one more and one less than consecutive numbers to 5. We will continue to develop the skill of perceptual subitizing and representing the numbers.

Children will be introduced to mathematical language for describing the properties of 2D shapes: circles, triangles, squares and rectangles such as 'sides", 'straight', 'corners, flat and 'round'.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

We will be able to explore our feelings. We will be learning about the importance of kindness and helping each other. Children will be able to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

## LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As young communicators, we will be Articulating our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences and describe events using some detail. Learning new vocabulary and using them in our daily conversation. We will be developing our communication and listening skills through paired talking, games and story times.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

As a young learner, we will be exploring about the world around us and changes in the seasons. We will also be exploring maps by building simple maps and mapping out simple journeys.