**Understanding of the World**

Seasonal changes – weather and climate

Fair Trade Day

Cultures around the World

Outdoor planting – creating a vegetable patch.

Exploring our senses – sensory play and simple experiments linked to these.

Making comparisons and grouping according to similarities and differences – herbivore, omnivore, carnivore.

Dinosaurs – when did they exist/become extinct?

Drawing a map for the Jolly Postman.

**Religious Education**

Branch Five – To the Ends of the Earth

**Physical Development**

Model making using plasticine

Cutting skills

Outdoor play

Fine motor activities

**PE**

PDS - Sports Coach

Sports Day activities

**Expressive Art and Design**

Henri Matisse artist focus – collage

Observational drawings of our friends

Bookmarks

Paper doll people around the world

Rainbow Fish collages

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

Circle times exploring the themes – forgiveness, trust and how to show we are sorry.

**Reception**



**Summer Term**

**Literacy**

**Focus** **Texts**:

The Jolly Postman

The Rainbow Fish

**Phonics**: Phase 3 sets 10 and 11

**Writing**: Segment sounds in words. Write a sentence using a capital letter and a full stop. Write a short set of instructions.

**Reading**: listen to enjoy and talk about a range of texts. Link sounds to letters. Blend sounds in words.

**Music**

Charanga Music – Big Bear Funk

**Maths**

To 20 and beyond

How many now?

Manipulate, compose and decompose

Sharing and grouping

**Communication and Language**

Sharing weekend news

Developing listening skills in large and small groups

Learning new vocabulary

Asking questions and engaging in story times