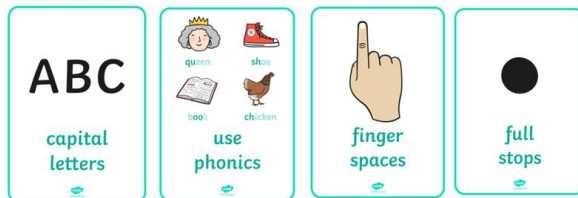


## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term is called 'Relationships'. In this topic the children will be exploring the relationships they have at home and at school. They will be learn what makes a good friend and what you can do when you fall out with your friends.

## Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our daily phonics and handwriting sessions and building on our work last half term on the 4 key things needed to make a super sentence:



We will also be providing the children with lots of opportunities to explore their writing based on the books we are reading in a variety of different contexts throughout their COOL time.

Please don't forget to hear your children read 5 times a week and sign their reading record each time.



Communication and Language The children will be relating the stories they have listened to in their own lives and roles play. They will be encouraged to share their news each week and so it is helpful to have observations from home on Tapestry.

## Reception Spring 2 – Food, Farming and Growing



### Dates for your diary:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - school reopens

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Mrs Finch's Class Farm Trip

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Mrs Jordan's Class Farm Trip

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – school closes for half term

**Please see School Comms for further news and dates**

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be using many different materials to complete art activities linked to our weekly books.

Physical Development This term the children will continue with their Thursday PE session with Mr Churchward. The children will be developing their ball skills by developing accuracy when throwing at a target as well as developing their dribbling and kicking skills.

Mathematics Over the next term the children will focus on numbers beyond 10 and explore the pattern that numbers follow as we count. We will then learn about division in the form of sharing. We will also be exploring 2-D shapes this half term.

## Understanding the World

The children will be exploring the natural world linking to both our science and geographical topics. We will be thinking about our changing weather and how we need to be ready for when the sun appears!

We will also be looking at what plants need to grow and be planting our own seeds and potatoes. In our RE sessions we will be learning about the Eid ul Fitr, a special celebration for Muslims and the end of Ramadan. We will then think about other special family celebrations such as weddings.