## Religious Education
This term the children will learn about some Old Testament stories that tell of a God of love, the creator of all; the goodness of God’s creation, God’s special relationship with all of creation and God’s plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together, for the good of all.

## Maths
We will continue exploring numbers up to 20 this term and we explore these numbers in pictorial, numerical and word forms. We will continue to use comparative language associated with number (more, less, before and after) and we will use number tracks to assist with developing this understanding. Other concepts that will be introduced or explored this term include, describing and ordering the days of the week, 3D objects, identifying full and empty (volume), using the language of addition and interpreting simple graphs.

## English
This term we will be using big books to introduce high frequency words and to explore text structures and grammatical features such as full stops, capital letters and question marks. We will continue to introduce new sounds and we will encourage the children to begin blending and segmenting words for reading and writing purposes. We will look at the book covers and make Predictions - what do we think this book will be about? We will focus on Directionality - looking at where we start. We will discuss Punctuation and focus on Decoding strategies such as reading on and looking at the illustrations. This term, the teachers and teacher assistants will work in small groups with the children for ‘Guided Reading’. The teacher works with the children in small groups to expand strategies for reading and helping the children to take the next step in learning to read. Teaching can be streamlined to meet the individual needs of each child. Guided reading fosters confidence, proficiency and a love of reading. The children will continue with writing their own stories and to represent the sounds that they can hear in the words they are writing.

## Technology
This Term, we will focus on the digital aspect of technology. The children will recognise and explore digital systems such as 'Bee Bots'.

## HPE
Specialist HPE lessons are on Tuesdays (PG, PC, PR) and Wednesdays (PM, PD) with Mr Nathan Jacobs. We will also be covering Movement Exploration through our Perceptual Motor Program, Skipathon and the Prep Mini Olympics.

## Science
### Biological Sciences Strand
The children will observe, ask questions about, and describe changes in plants. We will explore living things basic needs including food and water.

## Music
The children will participate in songs with actions. Specialist lessons are on Tuesday (PC, PG, PR) and Wednesdays (PM, PD) with Mrs Holt.

## Visual Art
Specialist art lessons with Mrs Ashford are on Tuesday (PC, PG, PR) and Wednesdays (PM, PD).

## HASS (History and Geography)
The children will respond to questions about their own past and places they belong to.