

# LOWER PREP SPRING CURRICULUM

## ENGLISH

### Spoken Language

- Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
- Use spoken language to develop understanding

### Comprehension

- Identify how language, structure and layout contribute to meaning
- Discuss their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

### Composition

- Discuss and record ideas
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- Read aloud their own writing
- Write by composing sentences orally with an increasing range of sentences.
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation
- Use and punctuate direct speech
- Create settings, characters and plot

### Grammar

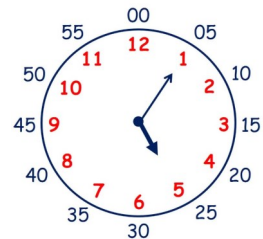
- Use conjunctions to express time and cause
- Use verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs for effect

### Transcription

- Spell words that are often misspelt including homophones
- Increase legibility and consistency of handwriting

## MATHS

- Partitioning 3-digit numbers
- Understanding place value in money
- Mental addition and Expanded addition
- Using different strategies to subtract
- Times Tables
- Fractions
- Telling the time to 5 minutes
- Data handling: drawing and interpreting bar charts and pictograms



## SCIENCE

### Rocks and Soils

- Identify rocks and explore their uses
- Group rocks according to their characteristics
- Plan, carry out and evaluate investigations to compare rocks
- Explore soil and how it is formed
- What fossils are and how they are formed

### Light and Shadow

- Recognise that we need light in order to see
- Explore light sources including the sun
- Understand what shadows are and why they are formed
- Investigate how shadows behave and how they change throughout the day
- Investigate how light is reflected from different surfaces

## GEOGRAPHY

### Volcanos

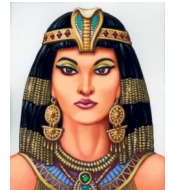
- Explore the features of volcanos and what happens when a volcano erupts
- Understand what Tectonic Plates are and why earthquakes occur
- Explore life in volcanic areas



## HISTORY

### Ancient Egypt

- The importance of the river Nile
- Everyday life and the hierarchy of society
- Pyramids and the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb
- Mummification
- Cleopatra



## RE

- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Call to Change
- Making things right.
- Celebrating Easter and Pentecost



## ART & DT

- Painting using watercolour and acrylic paints
- Papyrus and Ancient Egyptian art
- Ancient Egyptian Jewellery

