



RECEPTION

SUMMER 2024 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

For all the essential information about what we will learn during the Summer Term.

Communication and Language is developed through all areas of the curriculum

Word Reading, Comprehension & Writing- English

We will be reading:

Summer 1 - Silly Doggy / Summer 2 - Supertato

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing
- Write some letters accurately
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

Phonics and Reading Practice (Cosy Club Reading)

Children will be learning Phase 4 in phonics

- Focus on applying sounds taught in previous phases
- Consolidate knowledge of graphemes in reading and spelling words containing adjacent consonants (br, spl) and polysyllabic words
- Tricky words: said, so, have, there, when, what, one, like, were, here, little, says, out, today, some, come, love, do

Number & Numerical Pattern- Mathematics

- Counting beyond 10, noticing pattern in 1s
- Systematic approach to splitting and recombining 10 including on tens frame and part whole model
- Recall some number bonds for 10
- Properties of shapes
- Numerical patterns
- Odds & evens
- Counting beyond 20 noticing pattern in tens
- Capacity Time - sequence of events
- Relationships between shapes
- Symmetry/reflections - link to doubles
- Share fairly
- Sharing between more than two

Expressive Arts and Design - Music

Big band

- Children will begin to know the 4 different groups of musical instruments
- Children will begin to know if an instrument is tuned or untuned

Understanding the World - Religious Education

The wider world - religious stories and belief

- Joseph was a superhero for God
- Moses was a leader who listened to God
- Islam is a different faith
- Muslims call God Allah

Understanding the World - Geography

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Children will know that a maps have different purposes including showing where we are and where we need to go
- Children will be able to follow a simple map of their local/familiar area
- Children will know how to create a simple map

Personal Social and Emotional Development - Personal, Social, Health & Relationships Education

- Friendships can make us feel happy
- Ways that we can make new friends feel welcome
- Arguing with friends and then making up can make friendships stronger
- Resorting to violence is never right
- Identify different members of the family
- Understanding how members of a family can help each other
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity; healthy eating; toothbrushing; sensible amounts of 'screen time'; having a good sleep routine; being a safe pedestrian

Understanding the World -History

Significant individuals

- Children will know that Marie Curie was a scientist
- Children will know that Marie Curie discovered Xrays
- Changes over time
- Children will know that vehicles and technology have changed and developed over time

Physical Development - Physical Education

Athletics

- Children will be introduced to basic movements including running, jogging, sprinting, racing, throwing, balance and obstacles

Bat and Ball - striking skills

- Children will be introduced to the bats and balls. Children will be shown how to hold a bat and the correct swinging technique. Children will work in partners and practice

Understanding the World - Science

Seasonal changes and Diverse world

- Growing and Life cycles
- Animal Classification - Matching adult animals to their baby animal
- Plant sunflower seeds, beans and bulbs
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and others
- Keeping my body healthy - food, exercise, sleep
- Eat Well Plate sorting what would go into a healthy lunchbox
- Label parts of the plants
- Using magnifiers to explore plants and seeds
- Plant seeds (vegetables - cress)
- Look after seeds - plant beans
- Use cameras to record growth
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawings of animals and plants
- Girls and boys - similarities and differences

Expressive Arts & Design - Art

Sculptures

- Children will know that clay is a malleable material that we can make things out of
- Children will know that they can imprint clay with their hand and various tools
- Children will know that clay has to dry

Painting

- Children will know that colours can be mixed together to create new colours
- Children will know that they can use various different tools when painting
- Children will know how to use a paint brush

Expressive Arts & Design -Design

Exploring food **Technology**

- Children will know that different ingredients are put together to make simple dishes of food/meals
- Children will know different ways that food can be cooked
- Children will know how to make a simple sandwich using tools

Understanding the World -Modern Foreign Languages

- Children can recognise and say 5 colours in Spanish
- Children can listen to and respond to class instructions

Learning Beyond the Classroom

- Local Visit to Restaurant
- Visitors in - People who help us, for example Police Officer, Fire Service
- Local visits you can do - trips to the park, Look out for the Fire Service Open Days, trip to the supermarket, Pets at Home

PE and Forest School

- PE is on a Thursday
- Forest school is on a Wednesday

Useful Websites

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games
- www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
- www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/
- www.nhs.uk/start4life/baby/learning-to-talk/3-to-5-years/
- www.literacytrust.org.uk/communities/better-health-start-for-life/

Homework

- Homework is set on Thursday
- Your child will receive a Little Wandle Reading Book, Reading for Pleasure Book and CGP book (English OR Maths)
- It is due back to school on Tuesday
- Your child is expected to read little and often; daily is ideal

Upcoming dates:

- 6th May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 22nd May: Reception Showcase at All Saints' Church at 1.45pm. Families are welcome to join us!
- 25th May - 2nd June: School Holidays
- 3rd June: INSET Day (School Closed)
- 7th June: PTA Summer Fair at 3.30pm
- 25th July - 2nd September: School Holidays

