



# Reception Term overview - Term 6 2022/2023



Welcome back! We hope you all had a great half term break and enjoyed your sunny half term!

## General Information:

- We will be continuing to change **word boxes throughout the week and reading books** on a Friday, so please ensure these are in your child's bookbag every Friday. (We also have reading army helpers who read with the children, so it's helpful for them to be in their bags every day).
- **PE days Monday and Thursday** - children can come into school wearing their PE Kit.
- Children can continue to bring in a **golden time snack** on a Friday, this could be a small bar of chocolate or a packet of crisps (no sweets).
- **Trip 19<sup>th</sup> June** - we can provide a school packed lunch, should your child need one please order in advance at the office. We also need 4 parent helpers, if you can help please let us know.
- **Sports Day** will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and more information will be provided nearer the time. There will be no PE Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Teddy Bears' Picnic** - to mark the end of the children's first year in school, we will be having a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. More information will be provided nearer the time.
- **Countryside Skills** - At the end of the term, Reception will be doing Countryside Skills with Mrs Priestly. More details will be sent out nearer to the time

Thank you once again for your continued support.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

## Expressive Arts and Design



This term, we will be focussing on observational drawing. The children will be drawing their teddies, and using the world around them to start to draw what they see. In addition, there will also be opportunities to create daily in provision or learn in creative enhancement to our provision.

Our expressive art, we will continue to learn Samba with Mr Evans after a fantastic start to this term.

## Physical Development



This term PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. We will be doing a range of PE sessions focussing on the Olympics, which will introduce us to the skills we need for Sports Day. We will continue our work on balances, jumps and rolls in PE.

Both the indoor and outdoor environment will continue to have activities that help the children to develop both their gross and fine motor development.

## Wellbeing



Our focus in our wellbeing lessons this term will initially be around caring for others, ourselves and the environment. This unit will encourage us to focus on how we care for ourselves (including Sun Safety), our friends, our family and the environment.

Towards the second part of this term, our Wellbeing curriculum in class will mainly focus on preparing the children for moving up to Year 1. We will reflect on our first year in school, what we have really enjoyed in Reception and what we are looking forward to in Year 1. The children will also have a session in Year 1 with their new teacher and more information will be sent out about this nearer the time.

Our new value this term is Trust and faith, we will be learning about this through stories and play in the classroom.

## Understanding the World



In our religious education lessons we will talk about some religious stories and begin to recognise some religious words. We will look at the sacred texts the Bible and the Torah and talk about some of the things these stories teach believers

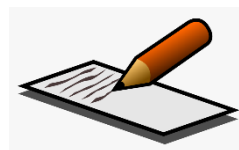
For our Geography work we will be learning about the village and will go on a village walk to explore it's natural and manmade features. We will also be exploring materials and waterproofing to make our own wrapped sandwiches for our teddy bear's picnic.

## Communication and Language



During our phonics work this term we will be finishing Phase 4 of Little Wandle's phonics work. At the end of last term, we completed a short letters and sounds assessment with all of the children, and we will be using these to inform our Phonics planning for the rest of the term. We will be practising writing words and sentences using our phonic and tricky word knowledge, and will be playing lots of games to support us with our learning.

## Literacy



We will be continuing Drawing Club on this term exploring more books, traditional tales and animations including Superworm, The Billy Goats Gruff and Captain Pugwash.

## Maths



In Maths, we will continue with our Mastering Number work. The children have done brilliant work on their subitising skills and understanding of number bonds within 5. We will continue to work on this in term 6.

In addition to our daily maths whole class sessions, the children will have access to maths activities every day in our continuous and enhanced provisions.