J1/RECEPTION CURRICULUM - YEARLY OVERVIEW 2020-21



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Circle Time
- School & class rules & routines
- Respect for self & others
- Celebrations and customs
- Festivals, speech, dance, music
- Theatre and class trips
- Participation in whole school assemblies and a Friday merit assembly
- Home school Diaries
- Daily Monitors
- Observations
- Hygiene Routines

Physical Development

- Write Dance music & movement
- Swimming
- PE using apparatus, different ways of moving/balancing
- Actions to stories/poems
- Games ball skills
- Dance lessons
- Develop Fine motor skills- pre writing activities
- Promote healthy eating/snack time and water drinking
- Access to outdoor climbing equipment.
- Free choice mark making/writing

Communication and Language

- Model appropriate use of language and grammar
- Encourage and promote a language rich environment
- Circle time activities in whole group and small group.
- Annotation of children's work and photos.
- Weekly Computing lesson
- Weekly MFL lesson (French in Autumn Term, Spanish in Spring and Summer)
- Festival of speech, individual and class entries.

Literacy

- Encourage a shared love of books and poems
- Encourage vocabulary development through discussion and role-play
- Use of Clpe Teaching schemes- weekly book focus
- Phonic teaching -Letterland
- ORT reading scheme and sight words
- Blending/Reading
- Free choice mark making accessible to children both indoors and out
- Model and teach correct formation of letters (Cursive script) and then joining to make words

Mathematics

- Recognise and describe Shapes
- Recognise and use numbers 0-20 using Ten Town
- Simple Problem solving
- Addition and subtraction of single digit numbers
- Basic Mathematical language
- Number rhymes and songs
- Use everyday language to discuss size, weight, capacity, position, distance, money, time, Days of the week and months.
- Daily Practical activities to develop knowledge and skills.

Understanding the World

- Exploring & investigating the world around us, through a variety of topics including, Space, Pirates, Dinosaurs, People Who Help Us and Castles.
- Learning about cultures, religions and traditions through celebrations.
- RE sessions -Discovery RE
- Forest school –Weekly
- Computing- Weekly

Expressive Arts and Design

- Development of skills through a variety of experiences, media and materials.
- · Weekly dance lesson
- Weekly music lesson
- Role play area always available.
- Termly class assembly
- School productions and presentations.
- Outdoor staging for Role-Play and performing.
- Re-telling stories through drama and puppet use.