





Reception- Curriculum Newsletter/Project on a page Autumn 1

English	<p>During the first term of your child starting in Reception they will be introduced to English in two ways. First of all through a range of stories where children will learn to listen and share their thoughts and ideas. They will respond as part of a whole class and share what they already know. The children will learn how to ask and answer questions related to the story we are focusing on within class and will be encouraged to make links to their own life experiences.</p> <p>Second of all, the children will begin their phonics sessions during week 3. It is during this time that they will learn both the sounds and the names of each letter. We will learn how to pronounce these correctly, hear them, recognise them and then move on to writing them. With plenty of practice focusing on fine motor skills to help with this. More information about this will take place in the Reception Curriculum Meeting (Date will be shared when confirmed).</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: Look at lots of different books, choose a favourite and bring it in to share with the class! Can you draw/paint a picture of your favourite book for us to display in school?</p>	
Maths	<p>In Maths, the children will firstly learn how to use simple Mathematic concepts to solve problems. This will include sorting, arranging and organising different groups. We will organise simple patterns and organise our verbal sentences to explain what we have done. Only then will we begin to introduce numbers to children where we will spend a day at a time looking at individual numbers to understand what they look like, number names and where they fit into the number sequence. We will also look at how the number can be made from other numbers, how to count on from a number, count out a number as well as understanding what comes before and after.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea:</p>	
Science	<p>The children will be attending our Forest School sessions once a week (Fridays) so please ensure the children have access to waterproofs and a pair of wellies. We will discover how our natural environment continues to change throughout the year. Looking at the different seasons and what signs show us that Autumn has arrived.</p> <p>We will then make our own creations using the autumnal materials we have been collecting during our sessions.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: Go on an environmental walk and discuss the changes around you. How can you tell it is Autumn? Can you talk about what happens during the other seasons? Collect some Autumnal materials and create your own piece of art at home.</p>	
PSHE/RSE	<p>We will be spending this half term getting to know each other. We will be learning each other's names, what our interests are and what makes us really happy! We will be learning more about each other's families, our pets and homes. The children will also be learning about the Teachers! Over the next few weeks we will learn about our new classroom environment. Discovering what rules are and why we have them and learning more</p>	



	about how to keep ourselves and each other safe whilst we work together in our indoor and outdoor classroom.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Show and tell- Bring in something that makes you feel happy or you love, it could be your favourite toy, book, a picture that you can show to the class and tell us why!	
RE	In RE we will be learning all about 'Special People', making links with the religions Christianity and Judaism. We will discuss the key question 'What makes people special?' listening to and sharing each other's thoughts and ideas. This means children will develop a better understanding of why key religious figures are seen as special. This prepares us well for the introduction of the Nativity story and our performance that will take place in December.	
	Project On a Page Idea:	
PE	In PE we will introduce children to the key fundamental movement skills. We will be spending time learning how to adjust speed and direction whilst developing skills in jumping, hopping, underarm and overarm throw, catching and climbing. Once a week we will also have PE with Fleetwood town where the children will play lots of fun games, take part in team work as well as working on listening skills, following instructions and independence. I will send out a DOJO/parent mail to confirm the days for our PE lessons.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To	
Music	In Music we will be introduced to a range of different pieces of music from different genres. We will look at a variety of musical instruments and see if we recognise any of them or have heard them before. We will talk about how these songs make us feel and move as well as discussing whether or not we like them. We will learn how to pick out the instruments in the songs and learn the names of new sounds that we hear. We will learn how to follow the pulse in the music by singing popular nursery rhymes.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Choose a song/Nursery rhyme that you would like to perform- Send a video in for us to watch or perform it for us in class.	
DT	The children will be introduced to the workshop area in our classroom. It is in this space where children will learn how to be extremely independent (with support to begin with). They will cut and join in a variety of ways to create their own masterpieces. These skills will later be put to use in various DT projects that we will take part in throughout the year.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Can you build something yourself at home? Bring it in to show your friends.	
History	In History we will be learning lots about the lives of our Grandparents. We will focus on the story 'Peepo' and look at the toys they used to play with when they were younger. We will also be having a 'Grandparents afternoon' and will be inviting them into school (more information to follow). Between now and then we would like your child to spend some time with their grandparents (if possible) discussing growing up and what their childhoods were like. We would love to see photographs, objects and memorabilia which children can use	



	to talk about how life was different in the past. Also looking at jobs and what their grandparents did for work.	
	Project On a Page Idea:	
	<p>Our topic this half term: All about Me Our main book/shared read this half term: The Colour Monster goes to School</p> <p>Our enrichment this half term: We will be inviting Grandparents into school for a special afternoon to celebrate Grandparents Day. This will help the children talk about some of the special people in their lives which will link to RE, PSHE and History (UTW).</p>	