

Welcome to our EYFS Unit

Reception Curriculum

"Together, may we give your children the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

Meet the Team!



Curriculum - Website

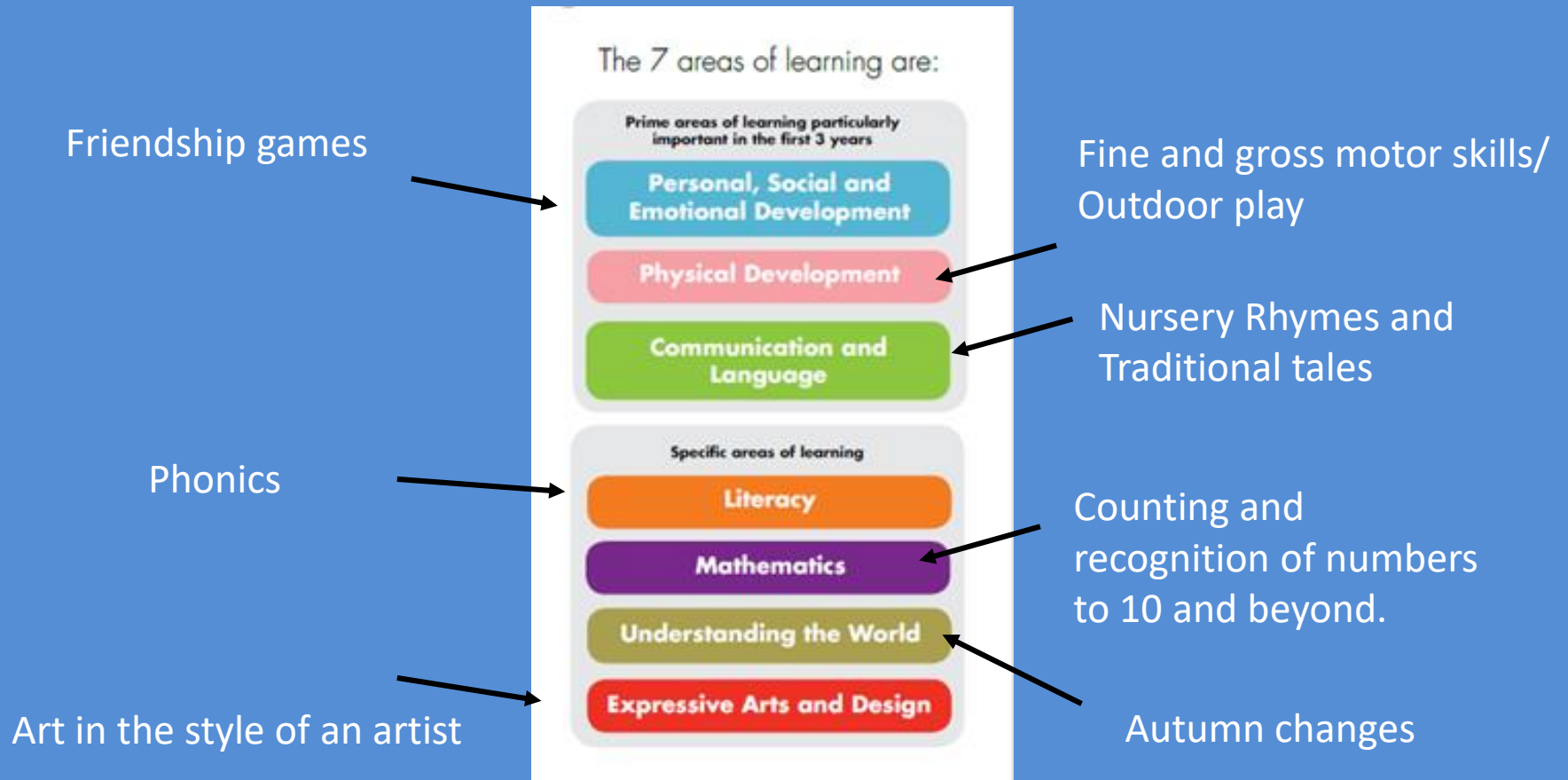
<http://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/>

Please take a look at our Year Group Page: Early Years Foundation Stage

You will find:

- Long Term Curriculum Overview
- Autumn Term 'Knowledge Organiser'
- Various EYFS documents

The EYFS Curriculum



Here are some example of activities covered in each area.

Timetable

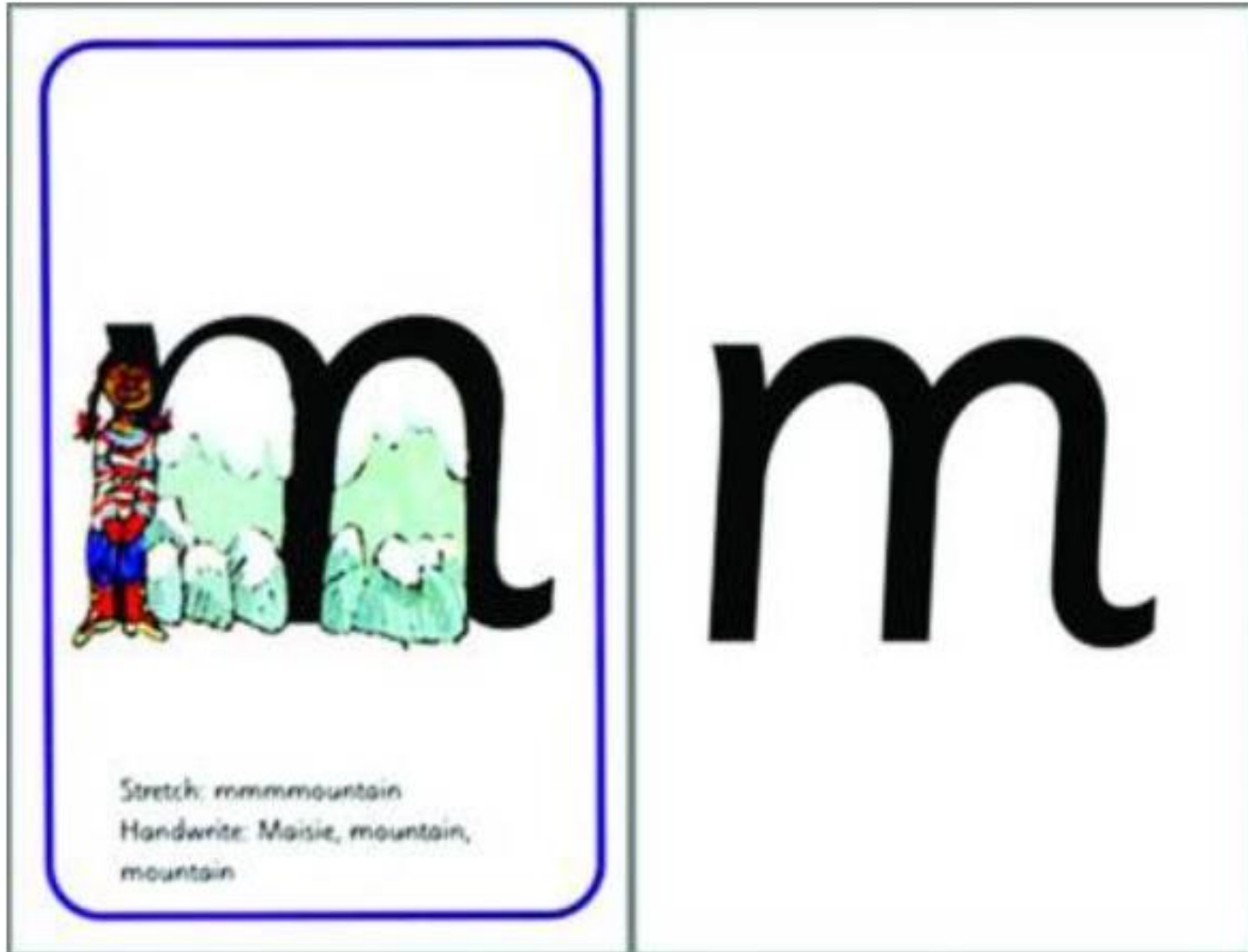
EYFS	
Morning self registration	
Literacy – Whole Class	
Continuous provision	
Snack	
Continuous provision including Outdoor Play	
Phonics	
Continuous provision including Outdoor Play	
Tidy Up Time	
Numeracy	
Lunch	
R.E. /Topic/ Music/ Creative – Whole Class	
Continuous provision including Outdoor Play	Thursday PM
	PE for Class 1 and Class 2
Fine Motor Skills/Handwriting	
Tidy Up Time	
Collective Worship and Story	

Development Matter Bands

30 - 50 months	Used for Baseline Assessment
40 - 60 months	Used to assess during the year
Early Learning Goal	Expectations at the end of the year
Exceeding the ELG	Expectations at the end of the year

Phonics

- Daily Phonics Lessons
- Based on the government documentation: Letters and Sounds
- Children are assessed on a termly basis, and may change groups depending on their knowledge and skills of blending and segmenting.
- We do set for phonics, this enables children to rapidly develop the knowledge and skills that they need for reading and writing.



The children will be taught each letter sound using the picture aid and rhyme to support formation of the letter.

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The children will be taught how to blend and segment the sounds to read and write words.

Individual/Guided Reading at St Anne's School

- At first, your child will read on a one to one basis until they reach the yellow band of reading books.
- Once they have reached yellow band reading books, they will be part of a group who are reading at the same level.
- During the sessions the children learn how to talk about a book, make predictions and comment on characters and plot.
- The reading books are fiction and non-fiction.
- The books are levelled so that the children can practise skills, but be provided with a **challenge**.

Home Reading

- Children will receive a Home reading book once they are able to sound out some basic words.
- Home readers are at a level below the Guided Reading level- this is to practise and consolidate what they have covered in phonics.
- Two books will be sent home each week.
- Books will be changed once a week, you will be informed which day your child's book will be changed.
- We will inform you of your child's progress at parents evening, but if your child needs extra help we will work closely with you to support their progress.
- Please sign and date the reading record book each time your child reads and add a comment if you wish. We shall try and respond to any of your questions.

High Frequency Words

- Of course reading is not purely a phonic activity- there are also sight/tricky words which we will be teaching your child.
- You will find a list of the of tricky words on the website: your child needs to know these by the end of Foundation Stage.

St Anne's Reading Award

- Children are rewarded for their home reading throughout the year, but need your help to get their points, so please don't forget to sign their reading record book!
- When your child reads 15 books, they will receive a bronze certificate.
- When your child reads 30 books, they will receive a silver certificate and a St Anne's bookmark.
- When your child reads 45 books, they will receive a gold certificate and a reading book.

Mathematics

- Practical activities – concrete/pictorial – abstract



What can you do?

- Count with your children
- When children count a group of objects, ask them the question 'How many?'
- Discuss mathematical vocabulary such as: big, small, heavy and light.

Weekly Homework

Class Charts:

Each week we will inform you of the sounds covered in phonics and suggested words the children can build with these sounds.

Education City: Phonics
Mathematics

The homework will be linked to what is covered during the week and will be available from the Friday. Pupils completion of homework will be monitored through Education City. Pupils will have a week to complete the homework.

Daily reading practice

Finally

- Please come and speak to a member of the Reception staff if you are unsure about any of the information and we will be happy to help.
- We really look forward to working in partnership with you to support your children's learning and development during their Reception Year.