



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of CDARI

Our Vision: 'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!' John 10:10

Reception Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	Under the sea	Superheroes	Amazing Animals	Explorers
C&L	Guided talk, instructions, new vocabulary, listening skills, retelling stories, roleplay	Understand 'why' questions, conversation skills, listening skills, new vocabulary, retelling stories	Retell stories, learn rhymes, non-fiction, new vocabulary, ask questions, take part in class discussions, using complete sentences, listen and engage in story times	Answer questions, learn new vocabulary, listen to stories and non-fiction texts, conversation skills, express ideas and feelings, past and future, retell narratives	Learn new vocabulary, connect ideas to articulate thoughts, anticipate events, past, present and future, ask questions, follow instructions, make comments about a topic	Learn new vocabulary, connect ideas, participate in discussions, articulate thoughts, offer explanations, answer questions, past, present and future
PSED	New rules, likes and dislikes, school routine, feelings, my special people, who can help me? making friends, sharing, turn taking, home time safety, personal hygiene	Same and different, Caring, being a good friend, dressing and undressing, road safety, pants rule	What's safe to go into my body, keeping myself safe, online safety week, mental health week, safe indoors and outdoors, listening to my feelings, keeping safe online	Dental hygiene, looking after people, being helpful, caring for our world, looking after money	Bouncing back when things go wrong, healthy eating, healthy mind, move your body, a good night's sleep	Seasons, life stages, where do babies come from? Getting bigger, me and my body
PD	Using cutlery, handwashing, toilet hygiene, gross motor skills, Muddy Monday	Gross motor skills, negotiating space, posture, fine motor skills, letter formation, climbing, skipping, hopping, patterns, cutting skills, Muddy Monday	Climbing up apparatus, fundamental skills, pencil grip and control, letter formation, negotiating space, cutting skills, dressing and undressing, Muddy Monday	Fundamental skills, how to use equipment confidently, climbing, how to move fluently, pencil control, fine motor skills, Muddy Monday	Fundamental movement skills, develop strength, balance and coordinations, tripod grip, letter formation, Muddy Monday	Fundamental movement skills, using apparatus, strength, balance and coordination, using a pencil effectively, letter formation, Muddy Monday
Literacy	Phase 1 and 2 phonics, rhyme time, mark making, name recognition, using books, listening to stories	Phase 2 phonics, rhyme time, tricky words, making making, name writing, listening to stories	Phase 2 and 3 Phonics, reading and writing phrases/sentences, letter formation, non-fiction texts, rhyme time	Phase 3 Phonics, tricky words, read and write sentences, fiction and nonfiction, letter formation	Phase 3 Phonics, reading and write sentences, comprehension skills, letter formation	Phase 3 and 4 Phonics, reading and write sentences, comprehension skills, prediction
Mathematics	Subitising, numbers to 4, counting, cardinality, more than, fewer than, sorting objects, size, repeating patterns	Subitise within 5, cardinality of 5, count beyond 5, number recognition, part-part-whole, composition of 5, 2d shapes, positional language, 3 step patterns, daily routine	Exploring patterns within 5, 1 more, verbal counting to 20, object counting, cardinality, ordering numbers, composition up to 6, comparing numbers, mass, capacity, length, days of the week, time, height	symmetrical patterns, doubling, cardinality within 10, counting beyond 20, odd and even, comparing numbers, 3D shapes, patterns	1 more, doubling, subitising to 10, verbal counting to 20 and beyond, object counting, composition to 10, matching, patterns, shape	Consolidation and a greater understanding of numbers to 10, spatial reasoning
RE	Christian values, Who is special? Harvest	Christian values, Diwali, special people, Christmas	Listening to stories Jesus heard, Stories from the old testament, Christian values	Listen to stories that Jesus told, Lent and Easter, our emotions, Christian values	Prayers, Christian values	Special times, Christian values,
Understanding of the World	Our school environment, weather, where do I live? Our senses, our body, our family	Our local area, Christmas in other countries, life in India, Autumn, Weather, Health and safety, growing, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance day	Chinese new year, weather, maps, forces, machines, sea creatures, Winter	Weather, places in our local environment, food, materials, different occupations, King Charles	Spring, migration, maps, insects, old objects	Summer, Africa, maps, difference between our local area, the beach, space, old objects, Grandparents
Expressive Arts and Design	Nursery rhymes, self portraits, painting	Developing storylines, performance skills, using glue, using percussion, powder paint, drawing	Expressing feelings through music, performance, rhymes, choosing resources fit for a purpose, collage, pointillism	junk modelling, choosing and using a range of resources, observational drawing, percussion	Pointillism, use percussion, choose resources fit for purpose, learn new songs, create collaboratively	Invent narratives, Van Gogh, junk modelling, explain our creations, painting, drawing

