

# RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## LITERACY

### Phonics

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can recognise 26 single letter sounds speedily.
- I can recognise some 'special friends'.
- I can orally blend independently.
- I can spell using 'Fred Fingers'.
- I can read sound words independently.

### Writing

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can write my own name using correct letter formation and correct upper and lowercase letters.
- I can write simple cvc words using correct letter formation.

I am beginning to write simple sentences.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know how to hold a pencil correctly.
- I know how to form letter shapes correctly.

### Communication and Literacy

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can listen to stories attentively.
- I enjoy learning new vocabulary.
- I can ask questions to find out more.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

- I know how to use new vocabulary in context.
- I know how ask appropriate questions.

### Texts to be used to support our learning

'Mr Wolf's Pancake' and 'The Naughty Bus'

## ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Class SPRING HALF TERM 2 2023 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## MATHEMATICS

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can compare and order weights, using the corrects vocabulary.
- I can use the terms full and empty to describe volume/capacity.
- I can sequence events in the correct order.
- I can count up to 8 objects
- I can represent a given amount up to 8.
- I can identify more and fewer using the correct language.
- I can compare groups of different objects.
- I can recognise equal parts.
- I can use the word 'part' to describe each partitioned set.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know how to compare weight and capacity.
- I know how to accurately count objects.
- I know how to use equipment to explore the composition of numbers.

## DEAR PARENT

I cannot believe we are into the term before Easter – such a short half term and lots to pack into it.

We will be thinking a lot about the people who help us - I hope the children enjoy some of the surprise visitors I have managed to arrange – watch this space!

As always if you have any worries, concerns or questions, you know where to find us.

Janet McArdle

## AFTER EASTER

We are hoping to start our weekly walks around the village. Due to staffing we will need to ask parent volunteers to join us. This could be done on a rota system so that you are not required every week. We appreciate that many of you work and that this ask is impossible for many.

Please let me know if you are willing to offer your services! (Prams and buggies are welcome too!)

## IMPORTANT DATES

World Book Day – 02/03/22

Visit to Carlisle Library – 10/03/23

Reception Assembly – 15/03/23

Mothering Sunday – 19/03/23

Parents Evening – 28/03/23 and 30/03/23

End of Term – 31/03/22

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

### Forces

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about how I changed things so that objects can move in different ways.

I can describe similarities and differences.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I can talk about different forces that I can feel.

I can explore how things work.

### People who help us

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about important members of our society.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how people in our community help us

### Computing

#### Rabbit Run

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can give instructions to direct a rabbit around a grid and collect carrots!

I can create an 'algorithm' using symbols, words or numbers.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to work in a group to plan a route.

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## PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### JIGSAW – Healthy Me

#### SUPER SKILLS

I understand that I need to exercise, eat healthily, sleep, and wash my hands in order to keep my body healthy.

I know what a stranger is and how to stay safe if a stranger approaches me.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know what the word 'healthy' means.

I know some things that they need to do to keep healthy.

I know the names for some parts of their body.

I know when and how to wash their hands properly.

I know how to say no to strangers.

## RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

### Why is Jesus Special?

#### SUPER SKILLS

I will talk about things and times that are special to me and others.

I will start to ask questions about things I find interesting or puzzling.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

The Last Supper

Jesus taught his disciples

Jesus calms the storm

The Crucifixion and Resurrection

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

### Easter Symbols

We will be learning about Lent and the events leading up to the festival of Easter.

We will learn about the many symbols associated with Easter, and reflect on their meaning.

## FRENCH

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can join in with an action song: *Pédali, Pédalo*

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I can use some French names when saying hello and goodbye.

Mrs Carruthers

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### Dance Unit 1 (contd)

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can explore different body parts and how they move and remember and repeat actions.

I can express and communicate ideas through movement exploring directions and levels.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to work with a partner to create a sequence of movements.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

### Charanga Music – Our World

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.

I can listen and respond to different types of music.

I can improvise playing classroom instruments.

I can share and perform.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to listen carefully to different types of music.

I know the names of the instruments and how to play them correctly.

I know how to find the pulse and show others my ideas.

### Poetry Basket

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can recite a repertoire of poems.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to use pictures and actions to help me remember a selection of poems.

### Helicopter Stories

#### SUPER SKILLS

I can make up my own stories – I can retell them and act them out to my class.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to use story language to tell my own stories.

I know how to listen to others stories.