



# The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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## TERMLY CURRICULUM LETTER SPRING TERM 2022

Dear Parents,

### Reception - SUMMARY OF LEARNING INTENTIONS

For your information we have outlined below our topics that will be covered this term in Reception. The children have returned to school with such enthusiasm after our Christmas break and have already shown engagement in their learning. They are settling into new routines and both the children and are really starting to get to know one another!

The following is a summary of the curriculum we will be covering:

#### **Communication and Language / Literacy (inc. reading and writing)**

The children will participate in a wide variety of literacy-based activities including:

- Guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Development of writing skills – enhancing the writing of their name using correctly formed letters, beginning to label their drawings with written captions, writing lists and writing simple sentences
- Continuing to learn and implement new phonemes through the Letters and Sounds scheme – including digraphs and simple consonant letter strings
- Participating in a variety of speaking and listening activities – sharing work in assembly, using the role play area to develop communication skills with adults and their peers, speaking to talk partners or the whole class when presenting their ideas
- Develop a variety of 'real' writing experiences across the curriculum

#### **Mathematical Development**

The children will participate in a wide variety of mathematical based activities including:

- Counting on and back to 30
- Learning number facts and number bonds to 20
- Understanding and using ordinal numbers
- Developing their understanding of subtraction
- Using and understanding the value of money to £1
- Telling the time – o'clock
- Developing their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties
- Using and applying the vocabulary required for measuring – including weight and length

The topic for the first half term is all about '**Traditional Tales**'. The children will be learning about the many different styles of well-known stories and listening to some modern favourites! The children will combine their skills in a selection of different curriculum areas, to include Understanding the World, the Expressive Arts and Design, Personal and Social Development and Physical Development.





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The topic for the second half term is '**Journeys & Transport**' where the children will be learning all about different modes of transport and different journeys that people might take. Again, the children will combine their skills in a selection of different curriculum areas, to include Understanding the World, the Expressive Arts and Design, Personal and Social Development and Physical Development.

Our PE day is on a Tuesday morning, but please could the children have their kit in school every day in case it is required for other Physical Development activities.

Once our wonderful library refurbishment is completed, Reception will visit on a Friday, where they will select their own choice of book, and we will be sending home their reading scheme book every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be times where the children may take home a book they have previously read. This will only happen if we feel they need to consolidate a particular reading skill or strategy.

I will be teaching every day, ably supported by Mrs Tunstall who is the Early Years Practitioner, and Teaching Assistant Mrs Clarke every Wednesday.

Our PE session with Mr Morgan will continue to be every Friday.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Felstead  
Deputy Headteacher