

# RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## LITERACY

### Phonics

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can orally blend independently.
- I can spell using 'Fred Fingers'.
- I can read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with my phonic knowledge

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I recognise 26 single letter sounds speedily and can recognise 10 'special friends'.

### 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 and phrases that can be read by others.

- I can write simple stories with narratives and storytelling language.

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know how to hold a pencil correctly.
- I know how to form letter shapes correctly.
- I know that a story has a beginning, a middle and an end.

### Communication and Literacy

#### SUPER SKILLS

- I can listen to stories attentively.
- I enjoy learning new vocabulary.
- I can ask questions to find out more.
- I can hold a conversation with an adult and my friends

#### 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.

## DEAR PARENT

Well, we have reached the Summer Term; we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children so let's hope the weather allows us to enjoy the great outdoors.

As always you know where I am if you have any worries or concerns.

Many thanks for all of your support  
Janet McArdle

## IMPORTANT DATES

Beep, Beep Road Safety Day – 24/04/24

Pedal and Scoot session – TBC

May Bank Holidays – 06/05/24

Visit to Paragon Vets – TBC

Visit to Aglionby Wetlands and Susan's Farm - TBC

End of Term – 24/05/24

## FOREST SCHOOL

Week beginning Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May

Each afternoon we will be accessing Forest School – please can the children bring in old clothes, that they don't mind getting dirty, in a named carrier bag, that can be kept in school for the week.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Reception Class  
SUMMER HALF TERM 1 2024  
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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

### . PERSEVERANCE

**Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they would face by following him.**



*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Hebrews 12: 1-2

## MATHEMATICS

### SUPER SKILLS

- I can compare numbers up to 10
- I can find different ways of making numbers up to 10
- I can double numbers up to 10
- I can recognise if a number is odd or even
- I can recognise and name 3D shapes.
- I can copy and continue a repeated pattern.
- I can count beyond 20.

### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know that numbers are made up from smaller numbers.
- I know that when you double a number you add the number to itself.
- I know the names of 3D shapes – cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid, cone

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

### Use technology purposefully.

SUPER SKILLS

I can programme a robot.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to get a robot from one place to another.

### Living things and their habitats

SUPER SKILL

I can explore plants and animals in the natural world, making observations and drawings.

I can talk about my own experiences.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know that plants grow and change.

I know that different animals live in different places.

### Past and Present - Weekly Walks

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about some similarities and differences between the past and now, using simple words to talk about the passing of time.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to describe what I can see.

I know that the 'past' describes something that happened in an earlier time and that the 'present' is now.

## RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

SUPER SKILL

I can talk about my own experiences of 'special times'.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know that different people celebrate at different times of the year and in different ways.

VAST VOCABULARY

Anniversary, christening, baptism, wedding, celebration, funeral, Holy Spirit, birthday

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

### Charanga Music – Big Bear Funk

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.

### Art – Sculpture and 3D – Creation Station.

SUPER SKILLS

I can design and make an animal sculpture.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I can explore the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects.

I know how to use tools and joining techniques.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### Ball Skills - Unit 1

SUPER SKILLS

I can roll, throw, catch, bounce and kick a ball.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to use my ball skills with increasing accuracy.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### JIGSAW – Relationships

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about the similarities and differences in families. understand the word

I understand what it feels like to be upset or angry

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know what a family is.

I know that friends sometimes fall out