

RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Phonics

SUPER SKILLS

I can orally blend.

I can blend sounds into words – using 'Fred Talk'

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I recognise some single letter sounds.

Writing

SUPER SKILLS

I can write my own name.

I can write words using taught sounds.

I can write cvc words.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to hold a pencil correctly.

I know how to form some 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.

I can hold a conversation with an adult and my friends.

I can express my feelings.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

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

ST MICHAEL'S C of E Reception Class AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 2023 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

DEAR PARENT

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are already into our second half term of Reception and we are already thinking about Christmas!

All of the children have come back to school after half term, happy, confident and eager to learn – long may this continue.

Thank you for your support.

Janet McArdle

IMPORTANT DATES

10/11/23 – World Science Day

13/11/23 – Anti Bullying Week (Odd Socks)

15/11/23 – School photographs (individual)

17/11/23 – Children in Need

23/11/23 – Trip to 'Stockwood' Forest School
HSA Christmas Fair

05/12/23 – Nativity (2pm and 6pm)

08/12/23 – Reindeer Run

12/12/23 – Theatre by the Lake Trip

15/12/23 – Christmas Lunch and Parties

19/12/23 – Last Day of Term (1.30pm finish)

MATHS

It's Me 1,2,3!

SUPERSKILLS

I can match and sort representations of 1, 2 and 3.

I can subitise dots to 3 in different patterns.

I can show the 1 more pattern using cubes and say 1 more than _ is _

I can show the 1 less pattern using cubes and say 1 less than _ is _

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know what 1, 2 and 3 objects are.

I know how to instantly recognise a number of objects without needing to count them.

I know what 1 more than the previous number is.

I know what when you find 1 less, the numbers and amounts reduce because I am taking 1 away.

Circles and Triangles

SUPERSKILLS

I can identify a range of circles and triangles.

I can think of different ways to sort shapes.

I can move an object according to instructions.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know the properties of triangles and circles.

I know how to compare shapes.

I know how to use the language of size to compare shapes.

I understand positional language and can describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Light (Shadows)

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about shadows.

I can talk about my own ideas about how shadows are created.

I can make a lantern.

I can make a shadow puppet.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know that you need a light source for a shadow to be created.

I know how to change the colour of light.

I know how to make a shadow puppet and use it to tell a story in a shadow theatre.

Personal, Social, Emotional

JIGSAW – Celebrating Differences

SUPER SKILLS

I can identify something I am good at and understand that everyone is good at different things.

I understand that being different makes us all special.

I know that we are all different but the same in some ways.

I can tell you why my home is special.

I can tell you how to be a kind friend.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

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

I know how to express my feelings and understand the feelings of others.

I can talk about my home.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

How do Christians celebrate Jesus' Birthday?

SUPER SKILL

I can talk about my own experiences.

I can talk about my own experiences of my birthday.

I can talk about my own experiences of Christmas.

I can sequence and retell the Nativity Story.

I can identify the characters in the Nativity Story.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know what babies need.

I know that babies are special and 'change the world'.

I know when my birthday is. I know that

Christians believe that Jesus was born at Christmas and that he was a special gift.

I know that the church celebrates Christmas in special ways.

I know that Christmas is important.

I know where the Birth of Jesus is on the Big Frieze. (panel 5 – Incarnation)

I know that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.

Expressive Arts

Music - Charanga – My Stories

SUPER SKILLS

I can listen to songs then learn to sing them.

I can explore and create sounds with my voice.

I can find the pulse in different songs.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to sing some songs.

I can join in with singing songs that I know.

I like to perform my songs with other children.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to PE - Unit 2

SUPER SKILLS

To move around safely in a space.

To follow instructions and stop safely.

To stop safely and develop control when using equipment.

To take turns.

To work co-operatively with a partner.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I can make independent choices. I can negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others.

I follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

I play co-operatively and take turns.

I understand the rules and can explain why it is important to follow them.

I use movement skills with developing balance and co-ordination.

Fundamentals - Unit 2

SUPER SKILLS

To develop balancing.

To develop running and stopping.

To develop changing directions.

To develop jumping.

To develop hopping.

To explore different ways to travel using equipment.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I am beginning to negotiate space.

I am beginning to take turns and congratulate others.

I am beginning to understand how I feel in different situations.