

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.

ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Class SPRING HALF TERM 2 2024 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MATHEMATICS

SUPER SKILLS

- I can count 1:1 accurately.
- I can subitise numbers up to 6.
- I can identify an odd and even number.
- I can identify a double on a picture card.
- I can double a number.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know what is 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- I know how to make numbers up to 10.
- I know what a 'pair' is.
- I know the difference between odd and even numbers.
- I know how to double numbers up to 5.

VAST VOCABULARY

- One more, one less, odd, even, double, twice as many, part, whole

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 – 07/03/24
Mothering Sunday – 10/03/24
Parents Evenings – 12/03/24 and 14/03/24
Visit to Carlisle Library – 13/03/24
Feet First Week – 18/03/24
Reception Assembly – 20/03/24
Pedal and Scoot session – 22/03/24 (more info to follow)
End of Term – 31/03/22

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Forces

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about my own experiences.

I can talk about what I can see and why things happen.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know that forces make things move.

I know that pushes and pulls are a force.

VAST VOCABULARY

Push, pull, forces, float, sink, material, rough, surface, fast, slow, magnetic, not-magnetic

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

People who help us

SUPER SKILLS

I can create my own map.

I can spot patterns and create my own.

I can design a uniform

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

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to work in a group.

I know how to plan a route.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

HOPE, COURAGE & ENDURANCE

For Christians 'having courage' or 'strength to carry on' is linked to faith in God's promises - promises of God's presence, protection and power.

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9

Religion and World Views

Easter

Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about the stories related to Easter (Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday, Easter Sunday) and my own experiences related to the events in the story.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know that Christians believe that Jesus died because he loves us and that he came back to save us and mend the relationship with God that was broken.

VAST VOCABULARY

Love, sacrifice, Jesus, Easter, disciples, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, crucified, cross, tomb, risen

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

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dance Unit 1 (cont'd)

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.