

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.

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

Texts to be used to support our learning

'Oliver's Vegetables', 'The Tiny Seed', 'The Plastic Bag'

IMPORTANT DATES

- May Bank Holiday – 02/05/22
- Visit to the Vets wildlife garden– 19/05/22
- 'Farm to Fork' visit – 24/05/22
- End of Term – 27/05/22

ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Class SUMMER HALF TERM 1 2022 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 'Come Outside'



DEAR PARENT

Well we have reached the Summer Term; I have lots of learning planned for the children let's hope the weather allows us to enjoy the great outdoors as we work around the theme 'Come Outside!'

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

Many thanks for all of your support
Janet McArdle

MATHEMATICS

Counting, ordinality and cardinality

SUPER SKILLS

- I can count to 20 and beyond.
- I can count to find out 'how many' objects there are.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know how to count up to 10 objects.
- I know that the last number if the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether.
- I understand that when a number of objects are rearranged the number doesn't change.

Subitising

SUPER SKILLS

- I can represent quantities in different ways
 - I can play games using a number track
- #### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE
- I know how to subitise
 - I understand the composition of numbers up to 10

Composition

SUPER SKILLS

- I can investigate part part whole
- #### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE
- I know how to make 5 in different ways

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Use technology purposefully.

SUPER SKILLS

I can use the I-pads to access 'Mathseeds'.

I understand how to use the i-pads correctly and safely.

I can programme a robot

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to use my phonics knowledge to help me use the 'Lexia' programme.

I know when I have completed the set task.

Plants

SUPER SKILLS

I can plant seeds and care for growing plants.

I know the stages in a plants growth

I can label a plant

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to explore the natural world around them and can make observations.

FRENCH

SUPER SKILLS

We will learn about family and animals

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know the names of my family members

I know the names of some animals

Mrs Carruthers

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What is a special place?

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about what makes something special and give reasons why a place could be special to some people.

I can talk about where I belong and why it is important to me.

I can talk about things which are special to me.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know the key features of a Christian Church

I can identify other religious buildings and explain why they are special

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 - skills

SUPER SKILLS

I can mix different colours with the paints.

I can match colours to what I see.

I can use different sorts of glue

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know which colours I need to mix together.

I know how to use different techniques for joining materials together

Recommended Reading for pleasure

Jack and the Beanstalk, The very hungry caterpillar, Titch, Handa's Surprise, Ahh spider!

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Ball Skills - Unit 1

SUPER SKILLS

I can roll a ball to a target

I can stop a rolling ball

I can throw accurately to a target

I can bounce and catch a ball

I can dribble and kick a ball

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know how to make independent choices

I know how to negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others

I know how to persevere

I know how to take turns and play co-operatively

I know how to use my ball skills with increasing accuracy

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

JIGSAW – Relationships

SUPER SKILLS

I understand the word 'relationship'

I understand the similarities and differences in families.

I understand what makes a good friend

I understand what it feels like to be upset or angry

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I know what a family is

I know that different people in a family have different responsibilities (jobs)

I know some of the characteristics of healthy and safe friendships

I know that friends sometimes fall out

I know some ways to mend a friendship

I know that unkind words can never be taken back and they can hurt

I know some reasons why others get angry

Collective Worship

Koinonia and Kindness

We will be reflecting on the Christian value of Koinonia (fellowship with others). We will consider 'who is my neighbour?' and how we can show kindness and fellowship to each other.