

Curriculum Overview – Reception – Summer Term (1)

Subject Area	Content
Personal, Social and emotional development	This term we will be creating opportunities through indoor and outdoor games/activities to share and take turns in large and small groups. By doing this the children will develop the confidence to speak aloud their opinions and also develop listening skills. During our circle time sessions, we will be teaching children to manage their feelings and behaviours by talking about fair and unfair situations that could arise, children's feelings and how we can make things fair. In addition to this, providing children with books including characters that follow and break the rules and the effects of their behaviour on others.
Communication and language	The children will be given the opportunity to listen to others, communicate their thoughts and develop their language through 'show and tell.' The children will be given the chance to bring in something from home and speak about it. The children will listen to one another and be given the opportunity to ask questions about what their friend has brought in.
Physical Development	<p>Moving and Handling The children will be given the opportunity to move in a variety of ways using the outdoor area and during PE. The children will be shown different ways of moving such as, hopping, skipping, jumping and using the apparatus in the hall, riding the bicycles as well as moving to music. The children will be taught how to use equipment safely and appropriately such as, using scissors and learning how to use plastic knives and forks with playdough. The children will also be doing some cooking this term, using and mixing a variety of ingredients enabling them to feel different textures, measure ingredients and also handle tools and equipment with care.</p> <p>Health and self-care The children will be learning about staying healthy and what we can do to keep healthy through eating healthy foods and regularly exercising. The children will experiment through PE what happens to our bodies when we exercise such as, our heart beating fast.</p>
Literacy	<p>Reading Through Daily Message, the children will be provided with many books and stories in order to reinforce the topic of the week. The children will be given role-play masks to go with the stories so that they can act out the characters in the story that they are becoming familiar with. The children will be in phonics groups in order to develop their phonic knowledge and morning interventions will happen every day whereby the children will get the chance to read green words as a class.</p> <p>Writing We will be giving the children opportunities to write in their Creative Writing books relating to the topic of the week. The children will be writing about people who help us; what animals live on the farm, space; being at the seaside and mini beasts.</p>
Maths	This term the children will be learning in maths: more and less of a given number; number bonds to 10; sharing and 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also be learning how to develop their mathematical language by describing properties of shapes and using language to describe how heavy or light an object is. The children will also develop their skills on addition and subtraction sums.
Understanding the World	Through Daily Message, this term we will be learning about People who help us. Visits from the local police officer, the vet and also firefighters will be joining us to reinforce how these services help us. The children will also learn what animals live in the sea and learning facts about fish. The children will also be taught how to keep our environment tidy and safe by recycling and how we can look after our planet. The children will also learn about Space and what planets there are in Space and interesting facts about them. The children will also be developing their understanding about animals and where different animals live such as, farm and zoo animals. The children will also learn what they eat and what they do to survive. Other topics include being at the seaside. Including what it is like to be at the seaside and what

	you can do there. The children will also be developing their knowledge learning about mini beasts. Lastly, the children will be exploring how plants grow and planting their own runner bean seeds and watching them grow.
Expressive Arts and Design	Through our range of themes in Daily Message the children will be given opportunities to manipulate materials and use a variety of resources in order to use their imagination to create their own pieces of art. For example, their own mini beasts, planets and farm and zoo animals. The children will be developing their own imagination through our role-play areas by having role-play areas such as, the doctors, vet, hairdressers, seaside and the farm. The children will also be using their imagination to decorate biscuits using a variety of tasty ingredients!
Things to bring	Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in class. We will expect children to bring their PE kits once a week. We will also greatly appreciate if you could bring in £2 every half term in contribution to our cooking/ resources fund money. Thursday – Full PE kit including trainers Tuesday/Wednesday- Library Book
Dates to remember	Paradise Wildlife Park Trip- 28 th June. Lunch needed on this day Half Term -Monday 27 th May- Friday 31 st May 2019 Summer Term 2- Monday 3 rd June- Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 Inset Day- Monday 8 th July 2019
Educational visits	Paradise Wildlife Park