

Foundation Stage

Summer Term

2017

Personal, Social & Emotional

One of the key aims for this last school term is to prepare the children for the transition from Foundation Stage to Year One. Many opportunities are built into our routine to develop self confidence and the children will be encouraged to become more independent and self reliant. The children have made many firm friendships since joining school in September. Social play with their peer group as well as older children continues to be extended. We promote interactive playground games and expect all children to play together with care and consideration, respecting other people's feelings. Following our RE curriculum 'Come and See', the topics for this term are 'Good News', 'Friends' and 'Our World'. Parents will be invited to watch our Reception class assembly later this term.

Communication, Language, & Literacy

This area of the curriculum develops a range of skills. Opportunities to read, write, listen and speak are planned through role play and play-based activities. As the children continue to develop the mechanics of independent writing we continue to encourage them to be motivated and to enjoy their new skills. We provide chances to practice writing each day with a mixture of focused teaching and free choice activities. Our role play area always incorporates writing materials, giving the children a purpose to write freely. Stories and non-fiction texts will be chosen to support our class topics. In addition to this, children read to a supporting adult on a one to one basis. We encourage children to read on a regular basis as this 'little and often'

approach really supports children's ability to embed new phonics and vocabulary.

Mathematical Development

Applying number skills through every day problem solving is a theme for this term. It is important that the children begin to make simple recordings of their understanding and this will continue to take place using whiteboards as well as introducing number work books when appropriate. Addition and subtraction symbols will be introduced and all mathematical activities will be supported with practical resources. Problem solving activities will be linked to our current topic work, including shape and measure. The children now recognize and name most 2d shapes and are beginning to recognize 3d shapes by name. Number recognition and ordering to 20 should be secure by the end of this term.

Understanding The World

Our themes for this term are 'Life-cycles', 'Mini-beasts', 'Summer' and 'Pirates and Princesses'. We will be encouraging children to ask questions about how things work and why things happen. This will be developed through investigations and experiments. ICT continues as a weekly feature and children use the laptops to learn to log on and off and use programs such as word and paint to create a variety of pieces of work.

Creative Development

We will be offering many opportunities for outside art and craft as the weather improves. Children will be able to learn new songs in weekly assemblies, singing practice and class music sessions. Making their own music and following a beat will be features for this term's music lessons.

Physical Development

This area concentrates on developing both fine motor and gross motor skills. This term we will be able to have an increased number of outdoor PE sessions and will prepare the children for the forthcoming sports day events. Pupils will be given the opportunity to develop balance, dexterity and co-ordination. We will continue to build upon the previous terms' regular cycling opportunities and encourage bicycles to be brought in on Mondays and Fridays. Don't forget to put them in the bicycle shed by the back gate please.

Some useful information

Open afternoon will take place on

We are hoping to take a trip to the seaside at the end of June. If any parents are interested in accompanying us please let us know as soon as possible so the necessary plans can be made.

29.4.17 First Holy Communion at St Peter's;

6.5.17 & 13.5.17 First Holy Communions at OLOL.

8.5.17 SATS week

25.5.17 KS1 Pentecost Dash.

14.6.17 London trip Yr 6.

20.6.17 KS1 sports day.

21.6.17 KS2 Borough Sports.

22.6.17 KS2 sports day.

27 & 28.6.17 Yr 6 production.

5.7.17 KS1 & 6.7.17 KS2 Catholic Sports am

8.7.17 School Summer Fete.

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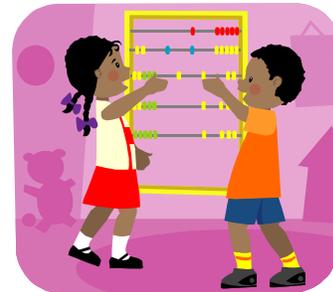
Summer Term
Curriculum for the
Foundation Stage

Class Teachers:
Mrs Smith
Mrs Kwasnica

Nursery Nurse:
Mrs McCullie

Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Mitchell, Miss Charles,
Miss Rawles, Miss Soares

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