## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION: RECEPTION**

## **MICHAELMAS TERM 2024**



Mathematics	Literacy	Communication & Language
Topic/s: The counting principles, pattern and shape Aim/s:  To understand number and place value to 5. To understand the concept of addition and subtraction by sorting groups of objects. To use the language of one more and one less. To count with one to one correspondence. To recognise simple repeating patterns To identify shapes, counting sides and corners  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Counting; number recognition,  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen	Topic/s: All About Me, Awesome Autumn into Winter Wonderland Aim/s:  To join in with rhymes and stories with repeated refrains.  Understand key concepts about print such as - It has meaning It can have different purposes We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom  To recognise initial sounds following the Twinkl Phonics scheme  To write their name with correct letter formation  To sequence a story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end.  To blend sounds into words, and read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.  Enjoy an increasing range of books.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Early reading and writing.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen	Topic/s: All about Me, Awesome Autumn into Winter Wonderland, How we use our bodies and Christmas play.  Aim/s:  To learn new vocabulary linked to each theme. Listen to stories and join in with key phrases and refrains. Drama: To use facial expression to convey emotions/character. Drama: To use vocal expression to convey emotions/character. Drama: To learn to perform to each other.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Speaking and listening and performance.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen Drama: Mrs Paphitis
Understanding the World	Physical Development & PE	Forest School
Topic/s: All About Me, Awesome Autumn to Winter Wonderland  Aim/s:  To explore the seasons of autumn and winter and recognise how they change. To learn about change by comparing photographs of themselves as babies. To explore what Harvest means. To learn about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Thanks Giving, Christmas and Birthday celebrations. To be able to complete simple computer programmes, explore VR and use programmable toys.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Using the correct vocabulary to describe change; label parts of the body.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen	Topic/s: Gymnastics, Ball Skills and ABC (Agility, Balance, Control)  Aim/s:  To be able to follow rules and instructions in an outdoor environment.  To develop an enjoyment of physical activity.  To understand the rules of structured play.  To develop gross motor skills involved in running, changing direction and throwing/catching.  To develop hand-eye coordination.  To use the correct pencil grip  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Running; changes of direction under control; stopping; avoiding collision; listening; following instruction; team work and collaboration.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Allen	Topic/s: Homes Aim/s:  To begin to understand how to keep themselves safe around the Forest School site.  To learn about the habitats of woodland creatures and know about their juveniles.  To make a home or den for themselves or a woodland creature.  To begin to understand how they can help to look after their environment.  To develop own risk awareness.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Negotiation; collaboration; language and vocabulary; conflict resolution; physical proprioception; vestibular and gross and fine motor hand-eye coordination.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Clark

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RE	Personal, Social & Emotional	Expressive Art & Design
Topic/s: Creation, People who care for us, Advent and Christmas  Aim/s:  To recall parts of the Creation story. To recognise gifts which are God-given. To know that families try to show love and care for each other and to learn about Jesus' family. To know that there are four weeks in Advent. To be able to recall events from the Christmas story.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Recount; respect; exploring of beliefs and practices.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey	Topic/s: All About Me Aim/s:      To learn about feelings.     To develop independence skills.     To learn to play cooperatively and accept the needs of others.     To sing/recite songs to promote cohesion within the class.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Independence and cooperation.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen	Topic/s: Christmas Card – Santa Claus Portraits – All About Me Autumn (photo/leaves) Songs for the Christmas play Aim/s:  To be exposed to a wide variety of music and styles warm-up activities and games. To learn songs about animals To add percussion and move in time to music. To know the difference between pulse and rhythm. To learn the songs for the Christmas play. To know a range of percussion instruments and be able to hold an independent line. To explore a variety of media to create art linked to our topics. To use a variety of tools. To design a Christmas card  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performance; listening and memory development.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey and Mrs Allen, Mrs Olden
French	Mandarin	Home School links
Topic/s: Greetings and introductions.  Aim/s:  To learn simple greetings and to be able to reply yes, no and thank you.  To introduce yourself.  To count to 5.	Topic/s: Basic Greetings, People, Numbers, Rhyme, Mid-Autumn Festival Aim/s:  To greet each other. To say teacher and Mrs Huang. To count to five. To know what to say in front of the camera.	<ul> <li>Look for numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, car registrations.</li> <li>Look for writing in the environment e.g. menus, road signs.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>To consider ways of travelling to France and see it on a map.</li> <li>To learn about a traditional French breakfast.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To celebrate children's birthdays by singing 'Happy Birthday'.</li> <li>To know a very important Chinese festival 'Mid-Autumn</li> </ul>	Homework
To listen to French picture book stories and join in with our songs, games and activities.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Speaking; listening; participation; appreciating French culture.  Subject teacher/s: Madame Westerman	Festival'.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Listening and understanding key vocabulary; attempting accurate pronunciation; appreciating Chinese culture; singing.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Huang	Daily Reading     Weekly Literacy/Maths activies     Prayer Bear