## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION: RECEPTION**

## **TRINITY TERM 2021**



Mathematics	Literacy	Communication & Language
Topic/s: Halving, doubling and sharing; grouping; spatial reasoning; counting patterns beyond 10; adding more; taking away; even and odd  Aim/s:  To count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.  To add and subtract 2 single-digit numbers using objects and quantities and to count on or back to find the answer.  To solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.  To talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects.  To explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes, and use mathematical language to describe them.  To recognise, create and describe patterns.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Counting numbers; calculating simple addition and subtraction problems; problem solving; describing shape, space and measure.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey	Topic/s: Stories, poems and non-fiction texts linked to the topic of 'Sowing and Growing' and 'Summer'  Aim/s:  To read words containing digraphs, trigraphs and consonant blends from Phases 2, 3 and 4.  To read and understand simple sentences, using phonic knowledge to decode and recall common irregular words.  To demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what has been read.  To use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds, as well as some irregular common words.  To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words will be spelt correctly and others will be phonetically plausible.  To correctly form lower-case letters.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Reading and writing through a range of materials, therefore developing vocabulary and understanding.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey	Topic/s: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'What the Sea Saw'' Poetry/riddles linked to themes of the seaside/summer/changes Aim/s:  To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and responding to what is heard, making relevant comments, actions, or asking questions.  To give full attention to what others say and to respond appropriately.  To follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.  To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about experiences, and in response to stories or events.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Attentively listening in a range of situations; understanding about what they have heard; expressing themselves effectively.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey
Understanding the World	Physical Development & PE	Forest School
Topic/s: From Spring into Summer, Life Cycles (butterflies) Aim/s:  To talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. To know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and to be sensitive to this. To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others, and in families, communities and traditions. To talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments vary from one another. To make observations of animals and plants, discussing changes. To recognise that a range of technology is used in different places, and select and use technology for particular purposes.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Making sense of their physical world and community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey	Topic/s: Summer Sports: Athletics (running, jumping and throwing) and ball games  Aim/s:  To develop awareness of speed and movement. To develop awareness of weight and distance when throwing. To be able to throw underarm with some accuracy towards a given target. To develop awareness of height and distance when jumping. To be able to take off and land in a coordinated way. To prepare for the activities involved in sports day.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Running at speed; running distance; throwing; catching; jumping; hitting a stationary object with a bat; balance; team work.  Subject teacher/s:	Topic/s: Summer – The World around us  Homes and Structures  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Collaboration, negotiation, language and vocabulary; conflict resolution; physical-proprioception; vestibular, gross, fine motor and hand-eye coordination.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Clark

RE	Personal, Social & Emotional	Expressive Art & Design
Topic/s: Easter, Pentecost, Prayer and Living as Christians Aim/s:  To become familiar with the story of Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead. To know that we celebrate Christ being alive using the word 'Alleluia'. To explore the story of Pentecost and begin to understand that the power of the Holy Spirit can transform our lives. To know that prayer is an important way to communicate with God, but can be in many forms. To know some of the formal prayers of church and school, and to be able to voice their own prayers. To write prayers of praise and thanks for 'All Creatures Great and Small'.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Understanding; empathy.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey	Topic/s: Changes and Transitions (preparing for Year 1) Aim/s:  To become confident about trying new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others.  To be confident speaking in a familiar group, to talk about their ideas, and to choose the resources they need for activities.  To say when they do or do not need help.  To talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.  To work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules, adjusting their behaviour to different situations, and taking changes of routine in their stride.  To play cooperatively, taking turns with others and taking account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Developing a positive sense of themselves and others; forming positive relationships and developing respect for others; developing social skills and learning how to manage their feelings.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Convey	Topic/s: Father's Day, Spring blossoms, Fruit Printing, The artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo Aim/s:  To sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. To explore the use of fruit to create a picture To investigate Giuseppe Arcimboldo and create artwork in his style  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role play, and design and technology.  Subject teacher/s: MrsConvey, Mrs Olden and Mr Vaughan
French	Mandarin	Home School links
Topic/s: Body parts and Farm animals Aim/s:  • To identify and name main parts of the body and facial features. • To identify and name common farm animals.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Understanding topical vocabulary and phrases; building confidence; attempting accurate pronunciation; participating in anchor songs as memory prompts.  Subject teacher: Mrs Whitehurst	Topic/s: Numbers, family Aim/s:  To count 1-10 To say family members.  Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Pronunciation; listening; communication.  Subject teacher/s: Mrs Huang	Stars for 'Proud Cloud' Spot the changes to the seasons when outside on a walk Learn high frequency and tricky words Spot even and odd numbers in the environment Look at patterns in nature  Homework  Weekly phonics-related activity