



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Reception

Term

Spring 2024

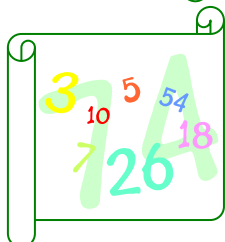
Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To continue to teach phonic skills through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme and 'Jolly Phonics'. To encourage the development of independent writing and encourage good letter formation. To develop sight vocabulary and continue to read books that include this vocabulary. To encourage children to speak confidently. To develop hand writing skills in the mornings when the children arrive. To develop story writing through reading and writing the Christian stories we hear in class (Jonah and the Whale, Noah's Ark, and the Easter Story).
Mathematics	To recognise and sequence the numbers to 10, to write these confidently and to develop confidence in practical activities e.g. sorting, matching and number games. To begin to find one more and one less to ten. To develop their adding and subtracting skills using practical activities including combining and arranging of groups of objects. To continue to develop knowledge of shape. To complete patterns and arrange objects into pairs. To use correct language to compare weight, height, capacity and length.
Understanding of the World	The subject areas covered are Science, History, Geography, RE, PSHE and ICT. The curriculum areas will be delivered through the following topics: Food glorious food (Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, Easter and Valentines Day) Our world and feelings and emotions. To explore the local environment through 'Welly Walks'. To develop computing skills. To develop understanding of people, communities, and celebrations, past and present and the natural world.
Expressive Art and Design	To develop drawing skills through observational drawing. To improve fine motor skills through cutting, sticking and other craft. To develop a range of painting skills e.g. printing. To develop the children's enjoyment of music through singing and listening to different kinds of music and rhymes.
Physical Development	To introduce team games, incorporating ball skills and the use of small apparatus. To improve co-ordination through dance and movement. To develop overall body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. To develop awareness of ways to keep my body healthy.

The development of personal, social and emotional skills and communication and language skills are embedded throughout the entire curriculum.

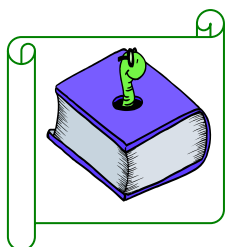
Homework



NUMERACY

Continue to practise number formation and counting at home.

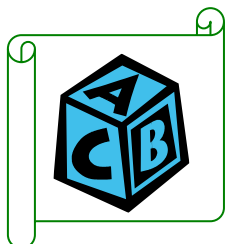
Start to talk about time at home.



LITERACY

To practise handwriting and correct letter formations.

Continue to practise word wall words at home.



SPELLING

To practise the children's spelling with them in their orange spelling books.



READING

Reading books. Daily practise at home please.

Phonics books, word walls and flashcards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Please return word walls/reading books each day.
- ◆ Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read.
- ◆ If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school ASAP.
- ◆ Please ensure your child has named PE kits and wellington boots to be left at school.
- ◆ Please provide a named snack and water bottle each day.

Collective Worship takes place daily in classrooms. Reception children attend KS1 assembly on a Friday morning.