



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year: Reception
Term: Autumn 2026

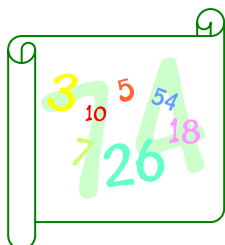
Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	◆ To introduce phonic skills through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme supplemented with Espresso and Jolly Phonic songs. ◆ To encourage the development of independent writing and encourage good letter formation. ◆ To develop sight vocabulary and introduce reading books. ◆ To encourage children to speak confidently.
Mathematics	◆ To introduce the numbers 0-10 and to develop confidence in practical activities e.g. sorting, matching and number games. ◆ To develop knowledge of shape and pattern.
Understanding of the World	◆ The subject areas covered are Science, History, Geography, PSHE, RE and ICT. ◆ The curriculum areas will be delivered through the following topics: Magical Me and Celebrations. ◆ To explore the local environment through 'Welly Walks'. ◆ To develop computing skills.
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.

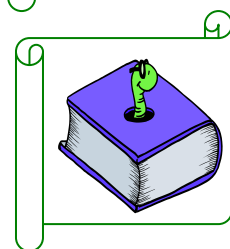
Collective Worship takes place daily for the children to explore our Christian values. When the children are in full time, we will have a class assembly on a Wednesday and Friday.

Homework



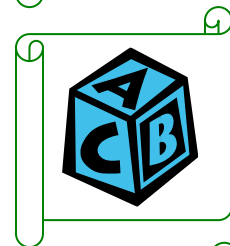
NUMERACY

Counting practice and number formation practice at home.



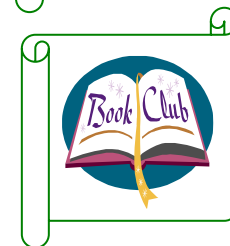
LITERACY

The children should continue to practise writing their name.



SPELLING

Key words will be given out for children to practise learning and writing at home.



READING

Reading books. Daily practise at home please.

Phonics books, key words

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please return 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 small named snack and water bottle each day.