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New City Primary School

Welcome back to the new school year. During the Summer term we will be doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any ideas or resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Reception – Summer 2021

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World and Technology</u>
<p>Our main focus for this term is measuring. We will be looking into time, money and measurements.</p> <p>In time we will be focusing on analogue clock looking at the hour and minute and to be able to read o'clocks and half past.</p> <p>We will be creating real life scenarios to use money. The children will be looking at different ways to measure for examples scales, rulers, measuring tape, measuring jugs etc.</p> <p>We will continue to review number sentences using the 4 number operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).</p>	<p>In Literacy we will be focusing on reading and writing skills and enabling the children to communicate through stories, writing and role-play.</p> <p>Every week the children will focus on a different story and use this as stimulus for writing their own creative stories, diary entries and character descriptions.</p> <p>We will be using Jolly Phonics to support our reading and writing, working towards recognising sounds and letters in words. We will be providing Jolly Phonics workshops for parents.</p>	<p>The children will be investigating the topic of 'Hot and Cold'. This will include examining maps and researching hot and cold countries.</p> <p>The children will be exploring the theme of Scientific enquiry, planning and investigating, melting, sinking, magnetism and materials.</p> <p>In Technology the children will be looking at using the internet to research countries. The children will also be learning how to use age appropriate programmes such as Espresso, Times Table Rock Stars and Mathletics in preparation for Year 1.</p>



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<u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
<p>This term the children will focus on 'Being Brave' and trying new things whilst managing simple risks. We will talk about when it is good to take risks, and when we should involve an adult. Children will focus on developing their independence whilst staying safe.</p> <p>We will also begin to look at what different things we can use money for, and different ways to pay, including using cards and cash machines.</p>	<p>This term the children will have the opportunity to work with a tennis coach. They will be exploring different technic used in tennis whilst learning and following game rules. They will be developing hand and eye co-ordination, communication skills and to move safely in different directions. We will continue to have a music specialist come and explore a range of music.</p>	<p>For our creative development we will be using different media and materials to create pieces of art, music and drama.</p> <p>The children will explore the theme of 'Imagination' and use a variety of medias to express this. such as individual play, co-operative play and role play.</p> <p>We will also being looking at different textures and types of materials.</p>
<u>Homework</u>	<u>P.E. (every Wednesday)</u>	<u>Reading Books</u>
<p>Monday- Spellings</p> <p>Tuesday- Maths and reading books</p> <p>Wednesday- Literacy</p> <p>Thursday- Handwriting</p> <p>Friday- Reading books</p> <p>Spellings will be tested on a Friday,</p>	<p>The reception children will have PE once a week every Wednesday.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school at the start of every week and they will be sent home every Friday to be washed. All items of clothing and footwear needs to be labelled with your child's name.</p>	<p>Reading is extremely important at New City and we encourage children to read as much as possible</p> <p>Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child returns their books the next day so that they can be changed regularly and that you have signed their reading journal correctly.</p>



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