



New City Primary School

Welcome back to the new school term. During the spring 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

Class: RK/RSH/RS

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World and Technology</u>
Our main focus for this term is number and shape, space and measures. We will be using a range of strategies to solve mathematical questions relating to adding, subtracting, sharing and multiplying. We will also look at identifying 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties. An ongoing focus will be perfecting our numeral formation.	In Literacy we will continue to use Jolly Phonics to support our reading and writing, working towards recognising sounds and letters in words. Alongside this we will be using our sounds to write simple sentences and encouraging children to use their imagination and own life experiences in their writing. Please ensure your children are reading at home every night and you sign their reading journal.	During this term we will be looking at our environment and transport. We will be exploring how and why it is important to look after the environment. After we will be identifying different modes of transports and when we might use them. In Technology we will be working with beet bots, programming them to move around obstacle courses.
<u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
Our topic this term focuses on playing co-operatively with friends, sharing and building positive relationships with our peers. We will also look at building our confidence to speak in front of a group about a topic that interests them and skills they are good at. We will be recapping our class rules and ensuring children follow them.	Our focus this half term in P.E will be to develop our motor skills through a range of activities such as throwing and catching. We will also be developing pencil grips and ensuring letters are formed neatly. After, we will look at eating healthily and why we need to wash our hands. Please ensure your children are confident using cutlery.	For our creative development we will be using different media and materials to create pieces of art, music and drama. The children will do this imaginatively through a variety of ways such as individual, co-operative and role play. We will also be looking at how we can mix colours together to create new colours.
<u>Homework</u>	<u>P.E. (every Wednesday)</u>	<u>Reading Books</u>
Monday- Reading books & Spellings Tuesday- Literacy Wednesday- Maths Thursday- Mathletics Friday- Bug Club Spellings will be tested on a Friday, Remember it is ok for your children to read the same book more than once to develop fluency!	Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on Monday morning and they will be sent home in it on Monday afternoon. All items of clothing and footwear needs to be labelled with your child's name. Please ensure your children are developing the skills to change themselves at all times as they will be doing it independently at school.	Reading books will be sent home every Monday and Friday. You will get two books on a Monday and one on a Friday. Please ensure your child returns their books on these days so that they can be changed regularly and that you have signed their reading journal every single night.

