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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 - Spring 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 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.</p> <p>We will continue to look at number value and formations and beginning to calculate one more and less than a given number from 1-20</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 'Habitats'. This will include examining and researching the habitats of animals.</p> <p>The children will also be examining Growing and changes. In particular looking at the life cycles of Frogs and plants.</p> <p>In Technology the children will be looking at using the internet to research different habitats. The children will also be learning how to use age appropriate programmes such as Espresso, when investigating the changes in seasons.</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 'Relationships' and discussing how we can get on. We will talk about people who help us and how we can be better friends with other. Children will focus on developing their own vocabulary and confidence in expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>We will also begin to look at how we can be healthy. Children will discuss why hygiene is important and how we can ensure that we are safe from germs.</p>	<p>This term the children will have the opportunity to work with a Gymnastics coach. They will be exploring different movements and following a variety of instructions.</p> <p>Children will work on their own but also as a team by creating a sequence of movements.</p> <p>Children will also have the opportunity to discuss what they liked about the sequence of movements and what they might do to improve them.</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 'Habitats' and use a variety of medias to create a variety of different habitats.</p> <p>We will also performing short plays about 'Relationships' and 'Being Kind.'</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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