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New City Primary School

Welcome back to the new school year. During the Autumn 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 – Autumn 2020

<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. We will be using ideas to solve basic maths problems and developing an understanding of this area through counting activities, number rhymes and songs. The children will also be learning to recognise numerals and practising numeral formation. Also, we will be looking at what these numerals mean. When ready the children will begin to investigate Addition, Subtraction, Doubling and Halving.</p> <p>The children will be able to identify 2D and some 3D shapes, and begin naming the properties of the shapes.</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 'Ourselves'. This will include naming different body parts and using our five senses.</p> <p>After half term the children will be learning about different cultures from around the world, in particular discussing different foods, cultures and religious 'Celebrations'.</p> <p>In Technology the children will be looking at identifying different types of Technology at home and in school.</p> <p>The children will then begin to programme 'Beebots' to follow directional instructions.</p>



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<u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
<p>Our topic this term focuses on settling into Reception, class routines and understanding our behaviour expectations. Children will continue to develop their sharing skills. We will focus on belonging and being a part of the school community.</p> <p>They will develop self-confidence in their abilities, and in sharing openly about how they are similar/different to other children.</p> <p>We will also work on talking about our feelings and how we react in different situations.</p> <p>Towards the end of term the children will be discussing the importance of respecting others, in particular focussing on cultural differences and ways of life.</p>	<p>Our focus this term in P.E will be to use various parts of our bodies to travel in a range of different ways. Next half term we will be looking at the differences between walking, jogging and running. Additionally, during music lessons we will be looking at creating a range of movements to accompany music.</p> <p>Towards the end of the term, the children will focus on healthy and unhealthy foods. They will discuss why it is important to make healthy choices and why particular foods are not a good choice.</p>	<p>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 play, co-operative play and role play. We will also be looking at how we can use colours to create pictures.</p> <p>Towards the end of the term children will use a variety of media and materials to create decorations and pieces of art to celebrate a number of different cultures and celebrations.</p>



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<u>Homework</u>	<u>P.E. (every Wednesday)</u>	<u>Reading Books</u>
Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Maths and reading books Wednesday- Literacy Thursday- Handwriting Friday- Reading books Spellings will be tested on a Friday,	The reception children will have PE once a week every Wednesday. 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.	Reading is extremely important at New City and we encourage children to read as much as possible 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.



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