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## New City Primary School: Reception Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back to school. This term we are 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 resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

| Maths   | Communication, Language and Literacy   | Understanding the World   |
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| <p>Our main focus for this term is number. The children will be using ideas to solve basic maths problems and developing an understanding of this area through counting activities, number rhymes and songs.</p> <p>The children will also be learning to recognise numerals and practising numeral formation. Also, we will be looking at what these numerals mean and their value. When ready the children will begin to investigate Addition, Subtraction, Doubling and Halving. The children will be able to identify 2D and some 3D shapes, and begin naming the properties of the shapes.</p> | <p>In English the children 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. We will be using Jolly Phonics and Letters and Sounds to support our reading and writing, working towards recognising sounds and letters in words. Children will be recapping phase 2 sounds before moving onto phase 3 by the end of the term.</p>   | <p>The children will be investigating the topic of 'All about Me'. This will include discussing our likes and dislikes, our own families and also familiarising ourselves with our surrounding environments. The children will also begin to start naming different body parts and investigating their 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>Finally the children will begin to explore the weather and the elements of different seasons including Autumn and Winter.</p>   |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development  | Physical Development & PE  | Expressive Arts and Design  |
| <p>Our topic this term focuses on settling into Reception, class routines and understanding our behaviour expectations.</p> <p>Children will continue to develop their sharing skills. The children will also work on talking about their feelings and how they 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>The focus for the children this term in P.E will be to use various parts of their bodies to travel in a range of different ways. Next half term they will be looking at the differences between walking, jogging and running.</p> <p>Additionally, during music lessons the children will be looking at creating a range of movements to accompany music. 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. The children will also discuss the importance of Hygiene including how they stay clean and how they brush their teeth and why.</p> | <p>For the children's creative development they will be using different media and materials to create pieces of art, music and drama.</p> <p>The children will do this imaginatively through a variety of ways such as individual play, co-operative play and role play. They will also be looking at how they 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. In music they will build upon their knowledge of Nursery rhymes and introduce call and response games such as "I roll the ball to ....they roll it back to me"</p> |
| Homework  |  | Information   |
| <p>Monday- Spellings<br/>           Tuesday- Maths and reading books<br/>           Wednesday- Literacy<br/>           Thursday- Handwriting<br/>           Friday- Reading books<br/>           Spellings will be tested on a Friday</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> <p>Your teacher will also provide your child with log in details for Bug Club, where the children can access a variety of online books.</p>  |

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