

MTP Curriculum Notes

Reception - Summer 2016

LANGUAGE

To consolidate:

- answer questions using full sentences and give reasons for what they think
- listen attentively to others and express their ideas clearly and concisely
- read with understanding and expression
- blend sounds to form words when reading and writing
- write sentences using capital letters, full stops and leave spaces between words
- form letters correctly with an awareness of their height and position on the line

To learn to:

- understand alphabetical order through rhymes and songs
- retell familiar stories and recounting the main points in the correct sequence
- read a variety of texts e.g. story books, poems, non-fiction resources
- write our own stories and try to sound out words for ourselves
- to commit to memory some of the high frequency words and begin to recognise spelling patterns

MATHEMATICS

To consolidate:

- counting verbally from 0-20 forwards and backwards **reliably and confidently**
- recording of numbers 0-20 **accurately**
- estimating quantities of objects and check by counting
- sequencing ordinal numbers e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- sequencing days of the weeks and months of the year
- use language such as more or less, greater or smaller when comparing objects or numbers
- use our knowledge of numbers to solve mathematical problems

To learn to:

- use and apply number bonds e.g. 2 and 8 makes 10.
- use language to name and describe the features of 3D shapes
- apply Mathematical concepts to games and play situations

OTHER EARLY LEARNING GOALS

We will continue to develop the seven learning dispositions through the topic of '**Let's Explore!**' which will provide lots of opportunities for the children to explore and investigate the world around them. The seven learning dispositions are as follows:

- Concentration
- Collaboration and Communication
- Creativity
- Curiosity
- Independence
- Perseverance
- Risk-taking

Through our topic teaching we will encourage the children to:

- look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change
- question why things happen and how things work
- use and explore technology
- explore colour, texture and media in their art work
- observe and identify features of living things and their environment

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term in PE the boys will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills in running, jumping and throwing in preparation for Sports Day.

FRENCH

This term our topics will be Nature, Body Parts and the Weather.

MUSIC

This term the children will be learning about the different instruments in the orchestra and using various instruments to explore pitch.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Our words of the week for this term will be: Curiosity: enthusiasm, enquiry, mindfulness, Imagination: hopefulness, adaptability, open-mindedness, Risk-Taking: honesty, bravery, evaluation, trust and confidence.