



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception Spring 2020

Miss Kaur

Miss Newey

Mrs Reynolds

Mrs Clayton

Mrs Southall

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

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|    | <b>Topic</b>                                      | This term our exciting new topic will be colour! We will explore colour through sharing different books like 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Mixed up Chameleon'  |
|    | <b>Literacy</b>                                   | In literacy we will be concentrating on improving our sentence writing skills by sounding out words carefully and using lots of key words in our writing. We will look at books such as 'Elmer' and use these to write for a range of purposes from cards to posters. We will continue to work on reading and showing our understanding of what we have read in a range of fun activities such as role play.                  |
|  | <b>Maths</b>                                      | The focus this term will be on addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will use this knowledge to solve simple word problems and work on improving our maths vocabulary when exploring shape, space and measure. We will be using terms such as heavier, lighter, longer, and shorter. The children will also work on number formation.   |
|  | <b>Communication and Language</b>                 | The children absolutely love Show and Tell and it is wonderful to see them talking in detail about something that is of importance to them. We will continue to work on developing language skills in focus sessions such as acting out stories and role play during choice time and when working with the children.  |
|  | <b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> | The children will have lots of opportunity to select and use a range of activities and resources during choice time. This will allow them to talk about what they have created to the group and the adults in the setting. We will continue to work on teaching our super children to be good, kind and helpful and how to deal with tricky situations such as sharing. This term our values are Kindness and Happiness.      |
|  | <b>Physical Development</b>                       | Mr Whitehouse will be focusing on gymnastics this term and covering skills such as rolling, balancing and using equipment. The children will also have the opportunity to develop physical skills in activities such as drawing, writing, threading and weaving. We are working hard on encouraging the children to write using the cursive font taught. Please practise at home as it has positively impacted the children's |
|  | <b>Understanding of the World</b>                 | We will be like Dora the Explorer and look at concepts such as camouflage, freezing and melting as well as exploring colours around us. The children will get the opportunity to explore the culture of others when looking at celebrations around the world. For example, Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year and Easter. We will also get the opportunity to use computer software such as Revelation Art.                     |
|  | <b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>                 | The children will get the opportunity to play in the role play areas, to design and make and to explore mixing colours. They will get the chance to learn new songs and explore the sounds of different instruments. We will use 'Junk Modelling' materials to create on a larger scale and learn how to join and assemble a range of materials.  |

### Important dates

Tuesday 11th February – Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th February – Parents' Evening

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – Half Term

Friday 3rd April – last day of term 1.30pm finish

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April – Easter Holiday