



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Reception

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Reception.

General Theme

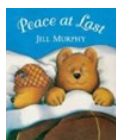
This half term our topic is 'Marvellous Me!'. We will celebrate what makes us all unique, and how we are similar and different to our peers. We will be discussing, and naming our immediate Family. We will also talk about our feelings, describing them using appropriate vocabulary, and explore how we can regulate them.

Literacy

The focus books will be 'The colour Monster', 'Peace at last' and 'Room on the broom'.

From this we will be:

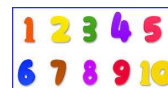
- Labelling pictures of our own families, using initial sounds.
- Labelling characters from the story



Numeracy

The focus will be:

- Subitising 1, 2 and 3
- Making and describing spatial patterns with 3 dots.
- Representing quantities on our fingers in different ways.
- Identifying sub-groups of 1, 2 and 3 within larger arrangements.



Understanding the world

The focus will be on ourselves, and our families. We will be:

- Talking about our immediate Family.
- Naming and describing people who are familiar to us.
- Discuss how our family may be different to our peers



Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Exploring marks made by different textures.
- Exploring making marks with pencils, chalks and felt tips.
- Creating simple observational drawings



Understanding the world

Within RE we will be looking at **How can people show they belong together?** We will focus on:

- How different religions show that they belong
- Ways of belonging

Expressive Arts and Design

As musicians this term the children will focus on:

- Listening to music and identifying different instruments that we can hear
- Discussing how different music makes us feel
- Finding the beat and pulse in songs



Personal and Social Development

Children will focus on:

- Identifying our feelings and emotions.
- Exploring different coping strategies to help to regulate our emotions.
- Learning appropriate vocabulary to describe our emotions.



Physical development

In PE we will be practising:

- Our movement skills, including running, jumping and rolling
- Our balance and coordination
- Using a range of apparatus safely



Thank you for your continued support

Please contact us through the Family App with any questions