



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Reception

Summer 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 'Our wonderful World'. We will be exploring materials and how they change. We will also be planting our own seeds, and observing how they grow. As the season changes, we will be looking at the natural changes that are happening around us.

Literacy

The focus books will be:

- Oliver's vegetables
- The little Red Hen
- Little Acorn



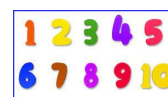
From this we will be:

- Writing character descriptions
- Retelling stories
- Instructions for how to look after plants

Numeracy

The focus will be:

- Continuing to develop our counting skills
- Exploring representations of numbers
- Comparing numbers and quantities



Understanding the world

The focus will be growing and changing. We will be:

- Looking at the changes we see around us during the season of Summer
- Explore different materials, and how they change
- Planting our own seeds, and observing how they grow



Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Painting imaginative designs, experimenting with colour and texture
- Exploring clay and it's properties
- Creating 3D sculptures



Understanding the world

Within RE we will be looking at where we belong, including:

- How do people know how to treat each other?
- What are values?
- Where do values come from?



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 facing challenges. They will:

- Understand why we have rules
- Understand the importance of persistence
- Work together as a group to problem solve
- Understand the importance of perseverance



Physical development

In PE we will be:

- Developing our ball skills including: throwing, catching and kicking
- Developing our confidence in accuracy and precision, when engaging in ball games



Thank you for your continued support

Please contact us through the Family App with any questions