

# **Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery**

# **Curriculum Matters**



**Term** Autumn 1 - 2016

**Year Group** Reception

**Teacher** Mrs Kirkwood

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

## Topic

### All about me!

Week 1 – Welcome  
Week 2 – My School  
Week 3 – Me  
Week 4 – My Family  
Week 5 – My Home  
Week 6 – My Friends  
Week 7 – Autumn

## Literacy

- Writing simple sentences and telling an adult what they have written.
- Using phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.
- Demonstrating understanding when talking with others about rhymes and stories they have read.
- Reading and understanding simple sentences.
- Writing a list of things that we would like to eat and drink at our 'Autumn Party'

## Mathematics

- Counting reliably with numbers from one to 20 and placing them in order.
- Using quantities and objects, adding two single-digit numbers by adding together 2 groups of objects.
- Using everyday language to talk about size and shape to compare objects and to solve problems.
- Recognising, creating and describing patterns.
- Exploring characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and using mathematical language to describe them.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Education and RE

- Showing sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others.
- Being confident to speak in a familiar group.
- Playing co-operatively and taking turns with others.
- Learning about special people and asking 'Which people are special and why?'

## **Physical Development**

- Moving confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space in gymnastics.
- Knowing the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talking about ways to keep healthy and safe.
- Playing games based around using bean bags.
- Dancing and playing ring games.

## **Communication and Language**

- Listening to stories and discussions.
- Expressing ourselves showing awareness of the listeners needs.
- Developing ideas and stories by connecting ideas and talking about events.
- Following instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Answering how and why questions about experiences and events.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Making a Junk-model school
- Creating a paper plate friend
- Engaging in role-play with our friends
- Learning about Autumn colours
- Drawing our families

## **Understanding the World**

- Learning the school rules 'Be safe! Be kind! Be helpful!
- Looking at our baby pictures and discussing how we have grown and changed
- Talking about families and discussing similarities and differences
- Thinking about different kinds of home
- Going on an Autumn Hunt around school

# Helping at Home

- Read with your child often and **remember to write in your child's reading record!**
- Practice your child's spellings with them and encourage them to use the cursive handwriting style.
- Play number games with your child where you encourage them to recognise numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20.
- Discuss favourite things to do at school.
- Look at family photographs and discuss special events that have happened during your child's lifetime.
- Please can you email a picture of your child as a baby to [s.kirkwood@gorseybrigg.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:s.kirkwood@gorseybrigg.derbyshire.sch.uk)