

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Autumn 1 - 2017

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