

Reception Year Group and Staff Reception

Rec ED: Ms Debernardis and Mrs Cockley Rec E: Ms Edwards

Support Staff: Mrs Foster, Mrs Leachman, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Peng and Mrs Popo

R.W.I



This term we will continue the RWI phonics programme. Children learn the sounds that will help them to read new words. We also learn how to write each sound, paying special attention to the letter formation. We will also work on comprehension—understanding what we have read.

English

Children will apply the skills they have learnt in RWI to read and write. As we explore high quality texts we will focus on how stories are structured and the specific story language which children can then apply in their own writing.

Maths

Children will learn how to count to 100 and identify numbers out of order by using their knowledge of place value. They will be challenged further to complete basic practical addition and subtraction sums. Children will be encouraged to solve mathematical problems involving money, numbers and measure.



STEM



Children will explore the world around us through a series of experiments and technology based activities.

During science day children will experiment and explain the science behind what they have predicted and observed as they carried out a selection of experiments.

R.E.

For RE lessons we follow **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

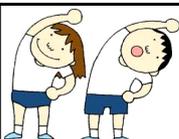
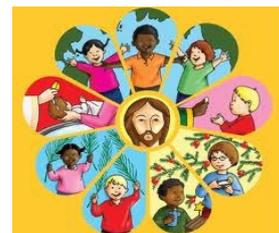
Citizenship week: Friends of the World-We are not too small to make a difference

Our World: God's wonderful world.

Another Faith Week: Juddaism

Journey in Love: god loves each of us in our uniqueness.

Friends: Friends of Jesus



PE

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit on the correct day.

Lessons will take place every Wednesday afternoon.

During the summer term we will be focusing on striking and fielding games

NB: please make sure all items of clothing, especially PE kit, has your child's name on.

Art & Design



Children will be creating on a large scale with junk modelling and large painting as well as mark making.

We will learn the importance of choosing colours for a particular purpose.

We will also use a variety of resources to create simple representations of events, people and objects linked to our chosen international week country (UK).

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Curriculum Newsletter

Understanding of the World



For this area of the curriculum we will investigate about people who help us in the community and our local area. We will also study a country for International day.

We have chosen UK and will be looking into its geography, art, food, music and dance culminating in a fantastic International Day celebration.



Computing

Children will learn how to log into a laptop or iPad using their unique username and password.



They will also use a simple program to research different topics related to what they are learning. They will learn how to access an online library through Oxford Owl.

PSED



Children will be given the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions and learn how to articulate what they are feeling particularly when we transition from Early years to Year 1. They will be encouraged to develop independence, negotiate and solve their own problems.

Homework



During the summer term children will continue to get homework every Friday. This will be posted on Google Classroom and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

When you help your children with their homework try to promote independence and encourage tools like "use your Fred Fingers" or "sound it out" to help them.

Weekly homework will consist of one piece of literacy work and one of maths work. Please do not hesitate to ask us if you need help or are unclear about anything.

Music



This term children in reception will continue their music lessons with the teacher from Newham Academy.

They will be concentrating on exploring music and dance from UK in preparation for our International Day performance.

Reading

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book.

Remember books are taken home on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Children should also read their RWI books from Oxford Owl.

