

Northwood Primary School


Reception Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2023	Autumn 2 2023	Spring 1 2024	Spring 2 2024	Summer 1 2024	Summer 2 2024
Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	People Who Help Us	New Life	Amazing Animals	It's A Wonderful World

Homework Timetable – Reception		
	Issued	Returned to School
Reading/Library Book	New book is issued on Friday	Book to be returned to school on Thursday
Home Enrichment Activities		

Reception Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Reception	Home Enrichment Activities
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Literacy</p>	<p>Children will be encouraged to take part in circle time activities within small groups and whole class. There will be lots of opportunities for pupils to express their views, share stories and become confident to speak in a familiar group.</p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to engage in role play to develop their expressive language.</p> <p>Stories covered this half term will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Author Text – Superworm by Julia Donaldson Traditional Tale – The Ugly Duckling <p>Drawing Club stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ugly Duckling The Tiger Who Came For Tea Bloom All Are Welcome The Spots and the Dots <p>Songs covered will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasons Song Number Bonds to 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Shapes, Sides & Vertices Doubles, Doubles, I Can Add Doubles (1-10) <p>Pupils will continue develop their writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter formation Writing on the line Full name writing Words and sentences containing the learned phonics sounds 	<p>Please read with your child regularly and return books to school so that a new title can be issued. Your child will not receive a new book until their current one is returned.</p> <p>Encourage your child to recognise any 'tricky words' they find in their books or in their environment. In school, pupils have been introduced to all Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. They will be continuing to practise and review all Phase 2 & 3 sounds and words this half term.</p> <p>Phase 3 pure sounds video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvOuc7cWXxc</p> <p>Phase 3 tricky word song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087LYrRpgY</p> <p>Read a story to your child every day. Encourage your child to talk about the illustrations in the stories. Model how to hold a book correctly and turn pages. Feed your child's imagination and deepen their vocabulary by telling them a range of stories.</p>

<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>This half term the children will build upon their knowledge of numbers up to 10. They will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding, comparing and representing 9 and 10 • Subitising up to 10 • Composition to 10 • Bonds to 10 • Doubles to 10 <p>They will also develop their understanding of shapes. They will begin to look at 3D shapes and build upon their existing knowledge of patterns.</p> <p>The children will be working on number formations and writing simple number sentences.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they see around the house, encourage them to tell you the shapes of what they see and how many.</p> <p>They could also practise the formation of the numerals using objects from around the house or on paper.</p> <p>Take your child on a walk and encourage them to count how many houses they see or how many leaves are on the floor. Can they tell you one more/less and can they record these numbers?</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>This half term, the topic is 'New Life'.</p> <p>Children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting and growing • Naming parts of a plant • Naming common garden plants • Growing conditions • Life cycle of a Duck <p>They will learn about celebrations such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holi • Easter <p>Children will also explore the season of Spring and look at the changes in the environment.</p>	<p>Go on a Spring walk and look at the nature around you. Can you name any of the plants or trees that you see? Take pencils and paper and create drawings of the flowers.</p> <p>Visit the local pond and observe the ducks. Can you see any differences between male and female ducks? What food do they eat?</p> <p>What festivals do you celebrate as a family? Can the children discuss these and what they do at this time? Could they make a picture of their favourite things about this celebration and write a little about it?</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>During child initiated learning pupils will have access to a wide variety of creative materials and will be able to express their own creativity.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to access a variety of small world and role play activities to develop expressive language. Our role play areas will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden centre • Farm • Flower shop <p>This half term we will be learning about Kandinsky and creating our own Kandinsky inspired artwork.</p> <p>Pupils will develop their repertoire of Nursery Rhymes, Action Songs and themed songs.</p> <p>The Nursery rhymes covered this half term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Old Man • B-I-N-G-O • Hey Diddle Diddle • There Was An Old lady That Swallowed A Fly • Wiggly Woo 	<p>Use playdough to practise rolling, shaping and moulding their own creations.</p> <p>Listen and sing along at home to the nursery rhyme of the week sent home via MarevellousMe.</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes and Songs - BBC Teach</p>  <p>Nursery Rhymes and Songs - Medleys</p> <p>Includes 60', 30' and 20' medleys, counting songs, action songs and medleys by Cat Sandion and Andy Day.</p>