



New City Primary School

Welcome back to the new school year. During the Autumn term we will be doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any ideas or resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Reception
Class: RS/RD/RMP

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World and Technology</u>
Our main focus for this term is number. We will be using ideas to solve basic maths problems and developing an understanding of this area through counting activities, number rhymes and songs. The children will also be learning to recognise numerals and practising numeral formation. Also, we will be looking at what these numerals mean.	In Literacy we will be focusing on reading and writing skills and enabling the children to communicate through stories, writing and role-play. We will be using Jolly Phonics to support our reading and writing, working towards recognising sounds and letters in words. We will be providing Jolly Phonics workshops for parents.	The children will be investigating the topic of 'Ourselves'. This will include naming different body parts and using our five senses. Afterwards we will be looking at the differences and similarities within our classroom. In Technology we will be looking at identifying different types of Technology at home and in school.
<u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
Our topic this term focuses on settling into Reception, class routines and understanding our behaviour expectations. We will also work on talking about our feelings and how we react in different situations. Towards the end of term we will be developing our sharing skills.	Our focus this half term in P.E will be to use various parts of our bodies to travel in a range of different ways. Next half term we will be looking at the differences between walking, jogging and running. Additionally, during music lessons we will be looking at creating a range of movements to accompany music.	For our creative development we will be using different media and materials to create pieces of art, music and drama. The children will do this imaginatively through a variety of ways such as individual play, co-operative play and role play. We will also be looking at how we can use colours to create pictures.
<u>Homework</u>	<u>P.E. (every Wednesday)</u>	<u>Reading Books</u>
Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Maths and reading books Wednesday- Literacy Thursday- Handwriting Friday- Reading books Spellings will be tested on a Friday,	Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school at the start of every week and they will be sent home every Friday to be washed. All items of clothing and footwear needs to be labelled with your child's name.	Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child returns their books the next day so that they can be changed regularly and that you have signed their reading journal correctly.

