



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. Much of this Half term will be spent preparing our children for Year 1. Our theme this half term is 'Transport'. 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 in Reception. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Reception: Summer Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
This term we continue focusing our learning of number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting and learning about the value of numbers up to 20 and beyond. Throughout the term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and using a range of strategies to solve number problems. We will also be looking at multiplication and division.	Reception will work on focus texts such as 'Mr Gumpy's Outing', 'On the Way Home' and 'Whatever Next'. We will be looking at character description, retelling the story, thinking of alternative endings and writing our own stories. The children will continue phonics and using their understanding of sounds to begin to write simple word and sentences.	In this area of learning the children will be learning about objects that float and sink. The children will be predicting and evaluating what objects float and sink and why. The children will also be observing and discussing different types of transport. Children will be learning about and reflecting on different modes of transport that they know.
<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>		
This term the children will be learning how to use different textures and materials such as play-dough, paint and glue. The children will also explore techniques to make paper-mache vehicles. This term we will also be focussing on different genres of music and how to move out bodies appropriately in time. The children will also be exploring paint and constructing a 3D boat. Throughout the term the children have the opportunity to explore and build with a range of construction equipment such as Lego, Mobilo and Stickle bricks.		
<u>People and Communities</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>PSED</u>
Children will be learning about the Celebration of different cultures and they will be learning about different cultures and foods. The children will also learn about our local area and people who help us.	This term the children will be learning to balance and climb using the large equipment in P.E. The children will also learn about Healthy Eating. Throughout the term all pupils will continue to develop their fine-motor skills using scissors and developing pencil control for writing.	This term the children will be learning about caring for each other. In particular how to treat our friends when they are both happy and sad. The children will be using drama to role play particular scenarios and discussing what makes a good friend.
<u>U the W -ICT</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Information</u>
In Computing, children will be learning to complete a very simple age appropriate program on Espresso, to support their learning of Literacy, Maths and all the other areas of development. In particular the children will learn how to manoeuvre and control the computer mouse.	Homework will be given every Tuesday and Wednesday; children are expected to bring in their homework on a Thursday. Children in Reception will also bring home a reading book. Please listen to them read every day. If you would like a new reading book speak to the class teacher. Children will have spellings on Monday and your teacher will see how much progress they have made on Friday.	You can also ask for an extra story book for your child and this can be changed as often as the child requests. ALL children should have a P.E kit at school and wear the correct uniform every day.

