



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are 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 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 Term 2016

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
This term we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 20. They will begin to understand the value of numbers and will also be learning to add one and two more to numbers 0-20. They will also begin to add and subtract using a range of resources.	Reception will be focusing on short fiction books every week and will be doing creative writing around the story. We will be learning to retell these stories and sequencing the events in order. This term we will also be focussing on learning to hold a pencil correctly and learning new sounds to spell and read words.	In this area of learning the children will be learning about our bodies and how to keep healthy as well as our 5 senses. Children will be learning the names of different parts of our bodies and what and how we use our senses. The children will also learn about different habitats from different continents and countries.
<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>		
This term the children will be exploring what happens when they mix colours and begin to build a repertoire of songs. They will also explore techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking using a range of materials. The children will also use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Block and Lego to construct and design models. Throughout the term the children will have an opportunity to engage in role play and imaginary play in the Home Corner and Small World activities.		
<u>People and Communities</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>PSED</u>
Children in Reception will be learning to become part of the new community of school and begin to establish positive friendships with new peers and adults. The children will also discuss who is important to them and why.	This term the Reception children will be improving their hand-eye coordination by playing lots of team games and using a range of equipment such as bats, balls and cones.	This term the children will be learning how to share and learning to look after their learning space to keep the class safe and tidy. The children will learn the importance of respecting others and to take turns when listening and talking.
<u>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 Friday; 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 Mathletics homework on Wednesday. Monday - Spellings Tuesday - Reading Wednesday - Mathletics Thursday - Mental Maths Friday - Writing	We will be enjoying our annual Eid celebration with lots of food. In October we will be Celebrating Harvest and as usual ask for a small food donation which supports our local community.



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