



Mrs Gell



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Reception



Mrs Williamson

Key Messages...

PE Day is Friday, Book changing will be on a rotation throughout the week so please bring book bags daily.

English

This year we will be following Drawing Club and will be covering a variety of texts led by the children's interests. The children will be learning how to recognise and write their name and begin to form letters correctly.

They will be looking at books and will learn to handle them carefully and talk about the pictures.

Understanding the World

The children will have lots of opportunities to talk about their families, who they live with and who is special to them. The children will learn about the place they live, their town and their country. The children will also be learning about the different seasons focusing on the season Autumn.

Maths

This term the children are going to be exposed to different maths topics.: Sorting and comparing, investigating measure, numbers 1-5 and different shapes.

We use class teaching, group work and continuous provision to embed their learning.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will learn routines of the classroom and the school. The children will be making new friends and learning how to be kind and share with their friends. They will be expected to use the toilet on their own, put their coat on and independently zip up their own coats.

RE

We start the year looking at all the amazing things that God has given

to us, especially at Harvest time. We then move onto to thinking about how we are all different and special.

In the second half of the term we look at Diwali and then Christmas,. Finishing off with our reception nativity.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be selecting particular colours to paint and different materials to create pictures of themselves. The children will be creating artwork using a glue stick and scissors. The children will be encouraged to use their imagination in the role play areas.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be encouraging your child to speak to familiar adults and children in school. We want children to express their needs and ideas in simple sentences. We will also be encouraging your child to listen attentively for short periods of time, such as story time. We expect children to be able to follow simple instructions such as hanging up belongings, getting and putting equipment away.

Physical Development

This half term we will be working on spatial awareness, exploring how we move in the spaces around us. The children will be exploring changes to our bodies during exercise. They will be learning to use pencils, scissors, tweezers and other small equipment correctly and safely.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are carrying out daily reading, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home. It is important for your child's development to work on their physical and fine motor development so please work on this at least weekly.

Physical development

Practice hopping, skipping, using steps, balancing and jumping. Make sure you are jumping with your feet together! Use bikes, scooters and the park to strengthen your muscles. You can then show off your skills in PE.



Autumn Term Homework

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Communications and Language

As the children are learning about how they are special and unique, please email in a picture of your child to the school office with their family for them to talk about and to go in our family photo album. We are working on speaking and listening skills so every child will have a chance to talk about these photographs. Help your child practice talking about these so they can stand up and talk to the class about them.

Drawing Club

Practice writing your name!
This needs to be in lowercase and with the first letter as a capital.

Make sure your child is holding their pencil in a tripod grasp. We will also send out single sounds as part of phonics, please can you practice letter formation with your child.
We will cover a different text every week as part of Drawing Club this year,

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Listen to the story 'Have you filled a Bucket'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuemNAo6XE>
Can you think ways that you can fill up other people's buckets? What nice things can you do at school to be kind and make others happy?
We are learning to be independent. Make sure your child can zip up their own coat and put their own shoes on. Can they get dressed and let an adult know when they need the toilet?

Maths

Look at 2D shapes, square, rectangle, circle, triangle. Talk about how many sides they have. Are they straight or curved sides? Can you make a pattern with natural materials?
Practise number songs and asking your child can you pass me an object up to the value of 5

Phonics

Play games that practice oral blending to support your child in phonics. Use the QR code to help with how to say the sounds.



Understanding the World

Go on an Autumn walk! What can you see around you that shows signs of Autumn?
Collect two Autumn items on your walk and bring them into school.

To support the children learning about the place they live, please email the office@stjames.blackburn.sch.uk:
1. Photo of your child stood outside their front door. 2. A close up photo of your child's door number.
3. Which class they are in.

Expressive Arts and Design



Practice drawing a picture of yourself. Remember to draw your face, your hair, your body, legs, feet!