

Reception Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term

Welcome back to another year at Little Sutton Primary School. These curriculum notes are intended to give you information about the topics your child will be studying during the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school, and provide opportunities to discuss what they have learnt and extend their knowledge of the subjects at home. We look forward to your continued support throughout this year.



Mrs Farmer



Miss Faulkner



Mrs Logan

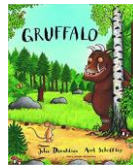
Phonics

Oral blending
Phase 2 phonics
Phase 3 phonics
Blending (reading) and segmenting (writing) words using known phonemes
Tricky words
Please see over for details of a phonic workshop which will explain ways in which you can support your child at home.



Author of the Term

Julia Donaldson



Class books for this term include: *Gruffalo's Child*, *A Squash and a Squeeze*, *Room on the Broom*, *Tiddler*, *The Scarecrow's Wedding*, *The Smeds and the Smoes*, *Oi Frog* and *Dear Santa*

Communication and Language/Literacy

Simple book terms, listening skills, making predictions using clues
Introduction to reading practice
Using "Talk for Writing" to develop children's extended writing
Reading challenge - please see reading challenge booklets provided
Recognising single letter phonemes (sounds) and digraphs (two letters making one sound) in initial, medial and final positions
Identifying and extending rhyming strings
Effective pencil grip, pencil control, writing names and accurate letter formation

Mathematics (Maths Mastery)

- Counting forwards and backwards to/from 20, numeral recognition, counting one to one, subitising
- Composition of numbers 1 - 10, using Numberblocks and a Mastery approach
- Odd and even numbers, one more and one less
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Shape recognition 2D and 3D, sequencing patterns



Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing portraits
Exploring different mediums and textures, including playdough, clay and paints
Learning simple songs and performing
Simple structures - shelters connected to Sukkot
Christmas crafts
Artists/Musicians of the Month (refer to Newsletters)

Understanding the World

Ourselves - learning about parts of the body, food & growth, keeping healthy
Navigating our immediate environment
The five senses, making our own instruments (linked to sound)
Tasting foods and simple cookery
My family past and present - changes over time and simple sequencing
Use of classroom based technology
Autumn and Winter - identifying main features of the seasons

Physical Development

Using scissors effectively and other tools correctly and safely

Using large and small apparatus

Recognising the importance of keeping healthy and the changes that happen to their bodies when active

Managing their own needs and oral hygiene

To move with confidence and imagination in a variety of ways

Dinner/Trip money etc.

Dinners for Reception children are available free under the Government's Universal Infants Free School Meals initiative.

Payment for trips etc. should be made through ParentPay wherever possible, please see the office for more information about ParentPay.

If you do not have access to ParentPay please send correct amount by cheque or cash in a named envelope.

Equipment/medication required

PE kit - will not be needed in school at the moment (please send your child dressed in their kit on a Monday and Friday, starting 13th September)

Water bottles (please do not place water bottles inside book bags).

Book bags containing reading folder/word boxes every day.

Please also ensure that inhalers and/or relevant medicines are in school and in date.

Other class information:

On a Monday afternoon while the Reception staff use time for planning, preparation and assessment the children will enjoy Dance and Creative Activities.

During the first 6 weeks of school children will be involved in the statutory short Reception Baseline assessment - involving practical and interactive tasks conducted on a one-to-one basis. This will not require any preparation. There is no pass mark or score and your child will not realise they're doing an assessment! Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Homework expectations

To read and discuss reading books. Each week, one reading book will come home three times for the children to practise their reading fluency with you and the children will also bring home a book once a week to share with you, with the purpose being to develop a love of reading (the children will not be expected to read this book independently).

To complete homework activity sent out in their homework folder on a weekly basis (this will not start immediately).

To learn tricky words sent home on a weekly basis (word boxes, again these will not start immediately).

Homework will also be updated every week on the Year Reception section of the school website.

Special Events

24th September Parents Phonics Workshop (2.15pm)

21st October Parents' Evening

4th November Diwali Day - activities/craft /sharing food/dancing & songs (children only!)

5th November - Firework Display

19th November Children in Need Day

December Christmas Production. Dates to be confirmed

December Christmas trip - date to be confirmed.

Communication

Should you have any specific queries, please feel free to email using the class email address:

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We will endeavor to get back to you within 48 hours.