

Foundation Stage Curriculum Outline

'Amazing Us!'

Autumn Term 2018

Communication & Language/Literacy (CLL)



As part of our 'Amazing Us' topic, we will be reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts about ourselves and school and using them as inspiration to create our own class books. In phonics, we will be focusing on blending and segmenting words orally as well as learning some letter sounds and letter formation. We will have many opportunities to talk and express ourselves verbally, thinking about speaking clearly and using new vocabulary. We will also be practising following instructions as we settle into our new classroom environment.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be concentrating on counting objects accurately and recognising the numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will begin to relate addition to combining two groups and begin to identify 'one more' and 'one less' than a number of objects. We will learn the names of simple 2D shapes and use them for pattern making.



Understanding the World (UW)

As part of our 'Amazing Us!' Topic we will be thinking about our bodies, emotions and senses. We will also be talking about our families, where we live and our wider community. We will spend much of our time exploring our new school environment and getting to know the routines at St. Andrew's and the people who work there.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This term we will be focusing on the theme of 'New Beginnings'. We will be deciding on our class rules as well as playing games to get to know each other better. We will think about the routines of school and become familiar with our new environment. We will work on being independent learners and taking care of our own belongings. We will also become confident about the wider life of school such as lunch times and break times.

Physical Development and P.E

P.E will initially be on a Thursday afternoon In the first half term, the children will be working on basic movements and following instructions. We will also practise changing quickly and independently into, and out of, our P.E. kits. There will also be a range of activities on offer each day to develop gross motor skills (e.g. bats, balls, scooters) and fine motor skills (e.g. threading, dough).



It essential, please, that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school at all times including suitable clothing for outdoor P.E. sessions. PLEASE ensure that all items are named!

Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E. we will think about ourselves and our feelings, relating some of our experiences to stories from the Bible. We will take place in the school 'Harvest Festival' service at church as well as attending some whole-school assemblies and choral worship sessions to begin to learn a selection of songs and hymns.



Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)



There will be many opportunities for painting, drawing, model making and role-play throughout this term! We will be creating self-portraits and portraits of friends and family as well as learning new art techniques and skills. Each week we will take part in a music lesson where we will explore our voices and play a selection of musical instruments.

As the term progresses, we will begin to send home reading books and phonics flashcards for you to share with your child. Please spend a few moments each day looking at them. Little and often makes all of the difference to your child's learning! I look forward to getting to know you all and working with you during the Foundation year. Please do not hesitate to come and chat to me if you are unsure of anything or need any help!

Mrs Moseley

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