

Foundation Stage Curriculum Outline

'Amazing Us!'

Autumn Term 2019

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 to help us think about our own experiences. 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 the numbers up to 5, making sure that we count 'real life' objects accurately and recognise each numeral. There will be opportunities to write numbers, explore them using 'Numicon' as well as watching the 'Numberblocks' episodes for these numbers. We will also be sorting objects according to different criteria (e.g. size or colour).



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 **Tuesday** 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 what it means to be a member of a religious group. We will visit St Andrew's Church for a 'look around' and take place in the school 'Harvest Festival' service there. We will attend some whole-school assemblies and choral worship sessions to begin to learn some 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, thinking about patterns and beats.

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 one of us if you are unsure of anything or need any help!

Mrs Moseley, Mrs Mansfield & Mrs Berry

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