



Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Reception - Bluebells
Autumn 2023

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about how we have **grown and changed** as we start full time school. We will share experiences about our **family life**. We will learn how to use our environment for learning and finding out about the **people who can help us** in school.

We will learn about different **festivals** e.g. firework night, Diwali, Christmas and begin to look at and make our own **simple maps**.

We will be **investigating the weather**



looking for signs of winter.

Expressive Arts

We will be exploring a variety of **media** to produce different effects e.g. paint, collage and dough. We will be learning new songs and exploring percussion instruments to make **new sounds and rhythms**. We will be **making models** using different resources and engaging in **role play** ideas.



English

We will be **developing our Literacy ideas** around a variety of books, fiction and non-fiction. These will link to current topics and children's interests. We will be using a variety of media to **develop our mark making** and learning to write our names.

Communication & Language

We will be **learning new vocabulary** linked to our core books or topics.

We will be learning to use some question vocabulary e.g. **What? Where? When? Why?**



Maths

In maths, we will be working with concepts around numbers to 5 **counting, ordering composition and matching**. We will **begin to write numbers** and talk about **one more or less**.

We will look at **shapes and patterns**. We will be learning to **add 2 amounts** together.



Physical Development

We will be building up our **fine and gross motor muscles** to help us with our writing and outdoor physical activities. We will be thinking about hygiene and keeping healthy and developing our self help skills.

Class News

Reading - We will be starting our daily **Phonics** sessions to support us on our journey to reading. Home reading books will be set up. Please ensure your child brings in their book bag and completed reading diary weekly. Smiley face stamps and certificates will be given for regular reading.

PE day - **This will be on Mondays**. Children should come into school wearing their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on this day. No change of clothes is needed.

PSED

These sessions will be linked to our Jigsaw scheme using our class puppets, '**Jack**' and '**Jerry the Cat**.'

This term we will be focusing on '**Being Me**' and '**Celebrating Difference**.' promoting a sense of belonging in Bluebell class and our school community. We will discuss stories around cultures and beliefs.

Important Reminders - Please.....

- Sign up and Log on to Google Classroom.
- Sign up and Log on to Marvellous Me for important messages.
- Bring book bag to school every day.
- Ensure Reading Diaries are filled 3 times a week.
- Complete any home learning tasks.

Useful sites

Shows and interactive games - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Bedtime stories -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Google Classroom - <https://classroom.google.com/>



