



# The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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## **TERMLY CURRICULUM LETTER** SUMMER TERM 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Reception - SUMMARY OF LEARNING INTENTIONS**

For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this term in Reception.

#### **Communication and Language / Literacy (inc. reading and writing)**

The children will participate in a wide variety of literacy based activities including:

- Guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Extension of writing skills – enhancing the writing of simple sentences, sentences incorporating high frequency words and simple connectives.
- Continuing to learn and implement digraphs and consonant letter strings through the Letters and Sounds scheme
- Participating in a variety of speaking and listening activities – sharing work in assembly, using the role play area to develop communication skills with adults and their peers, speaking to talk partners or the whole class when presenting their ideas

#### **Mathematical Development**

The children will participate in a wide variety of mathematical based activities including:

- Counting on and back to 30 and beyond
- Learning number facts and number bonds to 20 and beyond
- Understanding and using ordinal numbers
- Using addition and subtraction number sentences in a variety of ways
- Using and understanding the value of money to £2
- Telling the time – o'clock and half past
- Using and applying the vocabulary required for measuring – including weight, length and capacity
- Naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes



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The topic for this first half term will continue to be '**On The Farm**'. The children will be learning all about farming, farm animals and the produce grown on the farm.

The children will combine their skills in a selection of different curriculum areas, to include Understanding the World, the Expressive Arts and Design, Personal and Social Development and Physical Development.

The topic for the second half term is '**Mini-beasts**' where the children will be learning all about insects! This topic will also include a trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park where they have a variety of mini-beasts to study and hold! The children will participate in a mini-beast activity especially organised for younger children.

Again the children will combine their skills in a selection of different curriculum areas, to include Understanding the World, the Expressive Arts and Design, Personal and Social Development and Physical Development.

The library visits will resume on a Friday, where the children select their own choice of book and we will still be sending home their reading scheme book every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr Morgan our sports specialist teacher has asked that the children bring in trainers for PE every Tuesday now that the weather has improved and the children will be out on the field. All children are required to wear smart school uniform and school PE kit. Please do not feel that you need to purchase a new pair of trainers but if your child has a pair they could bring in for sports that would be great. A water bottle for Tuesday's sports session would also be helpful, especially if the weather turns hot. Here's hoping!

No jewellery may be worn to school, except a wristwatch and a small pair of stud earrings. Loose hair must be tied back and hair accessories should be blue and discrete. Hair gel, make up and nail varnish are not permitted. If your child wears earrings, you may choose to take them out on PE days. Otherwise the pair of stud earrings and a watch if worn would be removed for PE lessons.

Many thanks for your help and support last term and we look forward to a super Summer Term!

Miss Felstead and the Early Years Team