

### Communication, Language and Literacy Development

This term we will be continuing with the 'Letters and Sounds' programme and when children are ready, they will begin Phase 3 sounds. This will include letters; j,v,w,x,y,z,zz and digraphs and trigraphs such as th, ai, ee and igh. We will use these sounds and our previously learnt sounds to continue reading and writing in fun and exciting ways. The children will also be involved in a range of rhyming games and activities.

Children will also continue to;

- be involved in speaking and listening activities; including paired, small group and whole class; talking about their holiday, weekend news and when sharing their ideas.
- listen to well-known stories, predicting events and discussing the main story elements such as; characters and main events.
- be introduced to new vocabulary linked to our new topic.
- be introduced to different writing genres and encouraged to mark make in meaningful contexts using their phonic knowledge.
- be engaged in role-play with their peers, listening to and conversing with their friends.

### Mathematics

We enjoy relating the topic to the different foci of maths we introduce to the children.

Some of the skills we will be learning about this term include;

- Finding one more or one less of a number.
- Halving and sharing
- Adding two numbers together to find the total- trying to count on from the largest number rather than going back to one.
- Comparing weights of objects
- Subtracting numbers to find how many remain- trying to count back
- Beginning to use everyday language related to time and telling the time to o'clock and half past.
- Counting in 2's
- Introducing numbers 11-20 through Numberblocks

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will focus on the relaunch of the schools behaviour policy. We will remind the children of the Worsley Way and how that supports our Good to be Green chart. We will continue to focus on;

- Following our class rules both inside and outside, ensuring we are looking after each other and our property.
- Thinking about our feelings, the feelings of others and how our actions might affect someone else.
- Solving problems using our verbal skills.
- Adapting our behaviour according to the situation.

We will be introducing;

- Being confident to share information with adults.
- Being safe outside of school
- Being confident to try new activities and talk about likes and dislikes



### Physical Development

We will continue our gross motor PE sessions with Smith's Sports Coaches on Thursday afternoons.

The children will continue to;

- independently change for PE- taking care to ensure they have all of their belonging.
- be spatially aware of people around them
- practise our letter formation and name writing

In class, we will continue to;

- practise mark making skills using a range of equipment.
- practise letter formation; starting in the correct place and continuing in the correct direction.
- practise writing our names.
- use a range of tools with safety.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Children will be learning about;

- How we travel to different places and the different modes of transport we may use.
- Floating and Sinking
- Different kinds of penguins- their similarities and differences.
- The North and South poles- where are they? Do people live there? Do Polar Bears and Penguins live together?
- How humans and animals keep warm in the Winter.
- Old and new types of transport.

We will also take a closer look at some special festivals and events such as; Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and Easter

### Spring Term 1 2019 for EYFS

#### Are we nearly there yet?

This half term will be all about different journeys and different types of transport.

#### Books

Books we may use include; Lost and Found, The Great Race- Chinese New Year Theme, The Train Ride, We're going on a bear hunt, Naughty Bus, and The Gruffalo

\*These are subject to change as we base our learning on the children's interests

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will have the opportunity to work with Ms Rabin (a specialist music teacher) who will teach us how to handle instruments, create different sounds and teach us lots of lovely new songs which will relate to our topic.

We will also be involved in activities such as;

- Drawing penguins using different media- such as chalk on black paper and charcoal on white paper.
- Creating our own vehicles using different construction- such as Brio and Meccano.
- Designing and making our own boats using recycled materials.
- Painting/drawing what we might see on a train journey.
- Role-playing with our peers at the 'Travel Agents' in the 'Airport'

### Home Learning

#### WE WILL BE CHANGING READING BOOKS MONDAY AND FRIDAY

Please share books with your child on a regular basis

Making/writing shopping lists together

Getting your child to help write down messages and notes.

Talking to your children about money and allowing your children to help pay when you go shopping

### Key Events

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**- Trip to Beckenham Junction Train Station- TBC.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**- Number Day- Come dressed up as a digit.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** Valentines Disco 4:30-5:30pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**- Last day of term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**- HALF TERM

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40	Children enter school. EMW/Choosing Activities				
8.50	Register				
9.05	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	PSHE Session	Assembly
9.25	5-A-Day				
9.30	Literacy/Topic	Literacy/Topic	Literacy/Topic	Maths	Literacy/Topic
10.00-10.30	Busy time				
10.35-10.45	Fruit Time				
10.45-11.15	Busy time		Music	Busy time	
			1 <sup>st</sup> - 10.40-11:05 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:05- 11:30 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11:30-11:55		
11.20-11.40	Phonics	Phonics		Phonics	Phonics
11.45-12.00	Toilet, wash hands, OPAL clothes on ready for lunch				
12.00	Lunch				
1.15-1.30	Register 5-A Day- Time to chill				
1,30-1.50	Maths	Maths	Phonics	PPA	Maths
1.50-2.50	Busytime			PE session with Sports Coaches	Busytime
2.50-3	Tidy Up				
3-3.15	Get ready for Home				