



## Reception

Summer 2022

Welcome back.

This term we are going to explore occupations and in the second half term transport and travel.

**Personal and Emotional Development** Through our topics the children will continue to explain what they have learnt and ask questions of each other, developing the confidence to speak to their peers and familiar adults, talking about their ideas and choosing the resources they need for their activities. After half term, in the mornings, the children will be met by myself at the main school gate where they will be expected to walk round to the Reception classroom with their friends or brothers and sisters, without adults. Another member of the team will be on the playground to help make sure they make it round to class! This is to help with the transition to Year 1 when the children are expected to come round to the classroom by themselves.

**Communication and Language** As well as listening and responding to ideas expressed by others the children will also be encouraged to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about what we experience and learn through our topics. Through our continual work on stories the children will also be encouraged to make up their own stories with each other in their play.

**Physical Development** Our focus will be: keeping healthy through exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene. We will also be making healthy salads and snacks etc.

**Literacy** We will continue to practise our phonics and use our skills to write. We will be doing information and creative writing and will continue to take spellings home every week to learn, which will also help us with our writing.

**Maths** We will be working on numbers beyond 10. Practising addition and subtraction by counting on and back, solving problems, doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be doing work on money and time as well as re-visiting 3D shapes, height, weight and capacity.

**Understanding the World** We will be exploring occupations, having visits from parents talking about their job roles. We will find out about the different jobs people do and then role play the different occupations. We will move on to explore transport and travel. We will talk about the different kinds of transport and hopefully visit the Motor Museum and the National Space Centre. We will also talk about the countries around the world we travel to. Please send us a postcard if you are lucky enough to go on holiday!

**Expressive Arts and Design** We will be producing different art work, exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques.

### General Information

Now that the warmer weather has arrived a lot more of our learning will take place in our outside area. If the weather is particularly warm could you send your child to school with a sunhat and make sure sun cream has been applied at home before they come to school. If you feel your child needs an extra application of sun cream in the day the children can keep a tube of sun cream in their P.E box which they can apply themselves under our supervision.

### Dates for your diary.

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Vision screening for Reception
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Reception trip to the National Space Centre

Thank You. Mrs Jilks

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