# Reception Spring 2 Curriculum Map



#### **Communication & Language** This half term we will be learning how to listen and confidently participate in whole class, group and paired discussions. We will be able to listen to the ideas of others and respond in appropriate ways, particularly when someone tells a joke. We will also be practising using past, present and future tenses when talking about things that happen in our own lives. We will develop our story-telling skills by retelling stories read to us and by creating our narratives during role-play.

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

When working on short activities, we will be developing our resilience and perseverance by finding different ways of solving a problem if something goes wrong. We will be able to listen to stories which relate to our everyday lives and confidently discuss our own feelings with others. We will be able to recognise the feelings of others and show empathy when our friends feel sad or angry. We will also be practising dressing ourselves and zipping our coats up independently.

## **Physical Development**

In PE this term we will focus on going over, under and through gymnastics equipment. We will be practising hopping and skipping skills and showing greater control of our bodies when balancing on equipment. We will participate in balls games in the outdoor area and develop our aim when catching and throwing balls of different sizes. When writing, we will be focusing on forming our letters correctly on the line. We will independently be using a range of tools like cutlery, tweezers and paintbrushes.

This term's value is... AMBITION









#### **EYFS Overarching Principles**

- Unique child
- Enabling Environments
- Positive Relationships
- Learning & Development

## Literacy

In Phonics we will be recapping the Phase 3 phonemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air and er. We will also be learning how to read the double letters: bb, rr, gg, dd, pp, ff and tt. We will be using these sounds to write and read simple words independently. We will begin practising how to read longer words by chunking them into syllables (car-park). We will practise reading sentences and begin writing our own simple captions. We will hear lots of stories and learn lots of new vocabulary!

### Maths

This half term we will be learning how to compare height and length using the correct mathematical vocabulary. We will continue to practise adding by exploring the composition of the numbers 9 and 10 and practise recalling number bonds to 5 and 10. We will begin finding doubles to 10 and exploring the pattern of odd and even numbers. We will be learning about 3D shapes in our environment and selecting the correct shapes to roll or stack.

## Understanding the World

Through our core texts, we will be learning about the Solar System and space travel. We will be able to name different planets and recognise some famous astronauts. We will be learning about astronauts from past including, Tim Peake and Valentina Tereshkova and comparing similarities and differences between them. We will continue learning about different holy places, including the Mosque and compare how they are similar to the Church we visited last half term.

## **Expressive Art & Design**

In Music this term, we will use Space as our stimulus to learn about sound and silence. We will also learn to sing and perform songs about the special people in our lives. We will be looking at different artists and using their techniques to create our own selfportraits for our special family assembly. We will also have the opportunity to design our own space snack for an astronaut, thinking carefully about which fillings are the healthiest.