# **Curriculum Web Early Years**







At Queen's Drive, we inspire everyone to develop their true potential and a love of learning through curiosity and excitement.

We have composed a distinctive, personalised, creative curriculum that is text rich and one that will prepare our children for an ever-changing world that is culturally diverse. Their curriculum will inspire and challenge them. One with high expectations, excellent teaching and inclusive approaches which will form the basis of all our work. Through our four school values; respectful, nurturing, aspirational and healthy, the children will get the opportunity to read widely, explore and become independent learners.

Dream, Believe, Achieve

Our intent is to inspire the next generation of writers, readers, mathematicians, engineers, historians, artists, scientists and musicians etc ...



#### Our Mission Statement:



At Queen's Drive Primary School, we inspire children to follow their DREAMs; to empower them to BELIEVE in themselves and others; and ensure that everyone is able to ACHIEVE their true potential.

#### **Core Texts**

'Shark in the Park' 'Shark in the Park on a Windy Day'- Nick Sharratt/ Mrs Blackhat - Inkpen

#### **Favourite five:**

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Harry and the Dinosaur go to school by Ian Whybrow The same but different too by Karl Newson The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson The day the crayons guit by Drew Daywalt.

#### **Communication and Language**

This is split into 3 areas:

elaborating play ideas.

'worried'.

September. During the baseline assessment, we will be observing your child's spoken language and vocabulary. From this, each child has a language assessment and then this will see who needs further interventions from our NELI language programme. We will be looking to see if your child can:

Speaking is one of our main focus assessments when children start in

- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play.
- To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- To be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a simple story.
- To begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

Personal, social, emotion development (PSED)

• To talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or

To begin to play with one or more other children, extending and

• To begin to build constructive and respectful relationships with both

Managing self, self regulation and building relationships.

We will be working on the following in this first half term:

#### **English**

English is split into three areas: comprehension: Listen to a story and comment on the events. Name the characters from a familiar story. Attempt to write their name in a way that they or others can recognise. Writing: Discuss the marks they make. Identify an object when given the initial sound. Reading: Say the initial sound in a given word. Clap the syllables in a word.

# **Curriculum Web** Autumn 1 Me and my world

Welcome to the Autumn Term in EYFS! We have an exciting few months ahead that promise to enrich our learning with a variety of activities and experiences.

art. We have different themes each term to develop skills. To remember and sing simple songs.

- To explore different materials freely, to develop

- adults and peers.
- To increasingly follow the classroom and school rules and routines.
- Manage their own needs: to ask when they need the toilet, ask for a tissue and if they need

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

Expressive arts is where we cover music, role play and creative

- their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- To begin to develop storylines in their pretend play.

#### Maths

Rote counting -Rote count on from a given number between 1 and 5 Counting objects - Understand that counting is to find out how many Use one to one correspondence when counting Understand the last number said is the number in the set

Number recognition -Select the numeral that represents a set of object... Shape- Know that shapes can appear in different ways and be different sizes Build and make models with 3-D shapes Space- Describe and recognise patterns made of objects, numbers and shapes Create patterns made of objects, numbers and shapes.

#### Understanding of the world

This is where we cover Science, Geography and history objectives. We cover people and our communities, the natural world and past and present. To talk about members of their immediate family and community. • To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

- Begin to explore the natural world around them.
- To describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

#### R.E

The Autumn terms unit is Special times. This focuses on the how and why do we celebrate. What times are special to different people and why. We will be looking at what children celebrate eg birthdays, achievements in sports etc children are welcome to bring in certificates, medals and photos. Then we will move onto the Harvest festival for this half term.

#### **Physical Development**

Gross motor – PE sessions Fine motor skills. To use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. • To use a comfortable grip with good control

when holding pens and pencils. • To collaborate with others to manage large

This has 2 areas:

- items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
- To be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
- To begin to revise and refine some of the fundamental.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment:**

People who help us visitors Police, fireman, nurse, crossing patrol Autumn walk

#### **Core Texts**

'Chapatti Moon, Little Glow, Mrs Blackhat, Penguin's Christmas Wish, Binny's Diwali











#### **Favourite five:**

When will it snow? By Alison Edgeson It starts with a seed by Laura Knowels Hedgehog needs a hug by Jen Betton I want snow by Tony Ross

Jolly Christmas postman by Alan Howard

#### **Communication and Language**

We continue to use our new rich vocabulary books . Also:

- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play.
- To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- To be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a simple story.
- To begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

#### **English**

English is split into three areas:

#### Comprehension:

Listen to a story and comment on the events.

Name the characters from a familiar story.

Attempt to write their name in a way that they or others can recognise.

#### Writing:

Write their name with correct formation. Form Phase 2 letters recognisably.

Segment CVC words verbally.

Reading:

Say a sound for all Phase 2 Blend CVC words verbally.

**PSED** 

Personal, social, emotion development- This is split into 3 areas: Managing self, self regulation and building relationships. We will be working on the following in this first half term:

- To talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- To join in and play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- To form closer friendships and seek them out to initiate play
- To increasingly follow the classroom and school rules and routines.
- Manage their own needs: to ask when they need the toilet, ask for a tissue and if they need

### **Curriculum Web** Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate

Welcome to the second Autumn Term in EYFS! We have an exciting half term ahead that promise to enrich our learning with a variety of activities and experiences.

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

Expressive arts is where we cover music, role play and creative art. We have different themes each term to develop skills.

- · To remember and sing simple songs.
- To explore different materials freely, to develop
- Use colours for a purpose

their ideas about how to use them and what to make.

- Perform familiar sings/rhymes in small groups.
- Participate in collaborative, creative activities, sometimes initiated by an adult.

#### Maths

Rote counting

Rote count on from a given number between 1 and 10

Counting objects

Understand that counting is to find out how many Use one to one correspondence when counting Understand the last number said is the number in the set

Number recognition

Select the numeral that represents a set of object...

Shape

Know that shapes can appear in different ways and be different sizes. Build and make models with 3-D shapes

Space

Describe and recognise patterns made of objects, numbers and shapes Create patterns made of objects, numbers and shapes.

#### Understanding of the world

This is where we cover Science, Geography and history objectives. We cover people and our communities, the natural world and past and present.

- To talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
- Begin to explore the natural world around them and seasonal changes Autumn/ winter
- To describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

#### R.E

The Autumn terms unit is Special times. This focuses on the how and why do we celebrate. What times are special to different people and why.

We will be looking at what children festivals children celebrate eg birthdays, Eid, Diwali and Christmas

• To develop an awareness and mutual respect for celebrations and festivals from around the world.

#### **Physical Development**

This has 2 areas:

Gross motor - PE sessions-Balance, throwing under arm and to a target and jumping. Fine motor skills.

- To use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Uses scissors to cut out a simple shape independently

#### **Curriculum Enrichment**

EYFS/KS1 Production

#### Core Texts

NORMAN

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TILDA

TRIES AGAIN

#### Jack Frost by <u>Kazuno Kohara</u> Snowballs by Louis Elhert



#### **Favourite five:**

The Tom Percival series:

- Perfectly Norman
- Ravi's roar
- Misha makes friends
- Tilda tries again
- Milo's monster

#### **PSED**

Personal, social, emotion development- This is split into 3 areas:

Managing self, self regulation and building relationships.
We will be working on the following in this first half term:

- Follow two-step instructions.
- Wait with increased patience, when necessary, e.g. When waiting for a turn on the computer.
- $\bullet$  Dress and undress for PE independently.
- Discuss healthy food choices.
- Sort healthy foods from less nutritional food.
- Hold back & forth conversations, listening to their peers' ideas and responding appropriately.
- Show empathy in simple ways, e.g. finding an adult for a child who is hurt.

#### **Maths**

Rote counting

Rote count on from a given number between 1 and 20  $\,$ 

**Counting objects** 

Show accuracy when counting a group of objects, showing 1 to 1 correspondence. Number recognition

Select the numeral that represents a set of object..

#### Silape

Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to match a picture, fit an outline or create patterns.

Positional language

Demonstrate understanding of everyday prepositions - in, on, under, beside, in front, behind.

#### Communication and Language

We continue to use our new rick vocabulary on a daily basis.

- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play.
- To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- To be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a simple story.
- $\bullet$  To begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

# <u>Spring 1</u> On a Winters Day

This half term, we will be off to Antarctica
We will be developing knowledge and understanding of
seasonal change and observe scientific changes for melting and
freezing.

#### **Understanding of the world**

This is where we cover Science, Geography and history objectives. We cover people and our communities, the natural world and past and present.

• To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. We look at Antarctica on the map.

- Begin to explore the natural world around them and seasonal changes Winter
   To describe what they see thear and feel whilst outside, we look at ice, frost and
- $\bullet$  To describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside, we look at ice, frost and melting.
- Look at maps of our school/area and discuss the features they notice. Make their own maps.

#### **Literacy**

English is split into three areas:

Comprehension

Tell the story to another person using the book or images. Make a simple prediction based on the events of a story so far. Writing:

writing:
Form all letters of the alphabet.

Write VC/CVC words that can be read by themselves or others.

Reading:

Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet Blend and read VC/CVC words.

**Curriculum Enrichment** 

Frosty walk

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

- Produce more detailed representations (drawings, paintings, models) and discuss the features they have included.
- Choose materials to achieve a goal, e.g. selecting a plastic yoghurt pot to turn into a boat due to its waterproof nature.
- Create more complex narratives in their pretend play, building on the contributions of their peers.
- Organise themselves into collaborative creative opportunities (role play, performance, artwork).

#### <u>R.E</u>

Special stories:

We discuss why some stories are special? What special messages can we learn from stories.

They will learn stories from the

They will learn stories from the Bible and Qur'an and know that they are special to Christians and Muslims. Children will be given the opportunity to retell stories and respond in a variety of ways.

#### <u>Physical Development</u>

This has 2 areas:

Gross motor - PE sessions-

- Moves confidently in a range of ways;
   rolling crawling walking jumping running hopping skipping climbing.
- Developing throwing and catching skills with appropriate apparatus

Fine motor skills.

Forms all letters of the alphabet with correct formation.

Working towards or using a tripod grip.

Working towards or using a tripod grip.
Uses scissors with effective hand-positioning and with control.

#### **Core Texts** The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke The Gingerbread Man by Estelle Corke





# **Supplementary texts:**





#### **Communication and Language**

We continue to use our new rick vocabulary on a daily basis.

- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. To use talk to organise themselves and their play.
- To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- To be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a simple story.
- To begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

#### **PSED**

Personal, social, emotion development- This is split into 3 areas: Managing self, self regulation and building relationships. We will be working on the following in this first half term:

- Link events to feelings
- Begin to solve small conflicts through speaking to each other and being assertive
- Follow two-step instructions. Wait with increased patience, when necessary

behaviour

- Begin to understand and discuss consequences of our
- Begin to persevere when something is challenging.
- Work on short activities independently

Maths

another to find how many are left and use the terminology part – part – whole (to 5)

- Know what number comes before or after a given number
- Say a number between two given numbers
- Understand the concept of subtraction by practically removing one amount from within
- Understand that sharing is splitting an amount into equal parts
- Understand that halving is sharing into two equal parts Understand that doubling is adding the same number to itself
- Talk about significant times of the day
- Understand and use language before, after, yesterday, today, tomorrow
- Use the language of comparison when talking about time
- Sequence two or three familiar events and describe the sequence
- Know the names of the days of the week

#### **Curriculum Web Spring 2**

#### Where are we going?

Welcome to the second Spring Term in EYFS. We have an exciting half term ahead that promise to enrich our learning with a variety of activities and experiences.

#### Understanding of the world This is where we cover Science, Geography and history objectives. We cover people and our

communities, the natural world and past and present. Discuss images of the past and contrast them in discussion Look at maps of our school/area and discuss the features they notice. Make their own

- maps. • Have some basic knowledge of community celebrations
- Begin to explore the natural world around them and seasonal changes winter- spring • Share their knowledge of different countries

#### **English** Comprehension:

- Sequence a familiar story using images or objects.
- Tell the story to another person using the book or images.
- Make a simple prediction based on the events of a story so far.
- Use the language from a story within role play and discussions

#### Writing:

- Form all letters of the alphabet.
- Write VC/CVC words that can be read by themselves or others.

#### Reading:

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet
- Blend and read VC/CVC words.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment**

Making gingerbread

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

Expressive arts is where we cover music, role play and creative art. We have different themes each term to develop skills. To remember and sing simple songs.

- · Choose materials to achieve a goal
- Return to and extend their creative learning
- Discuss changes or patterns they hear when listening to music
- Participate in collaborative, creative activities, sometimes initiated by an adult.
- Create their own beats with musical instruments/body percussion and become confident in games such as syllableclapping.

#### R.E **Special stories**

Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories? Christians believe that the Bible is holy. Muslims believe that Qur'an directs them

on how to live their lives. In this unit pupils will become familiar with

and Qur'an and know that they are special

to Christians and Muslims. Children will be

given the opportunity to retell stories and respond in a variety of ways. There will be

strong links between this unit and age

appropriate communication, language and

literacy skills.

the idea that some books are sacred and holy. They will learn stories from the Bible

#### Fine motor skills. Forms all letters of the alphabet with

correct formation.

Gross motor - PE sessions-

hopping - skipping - climbing.

This has 2 areas:

- Working towards or using a tripod grip. Discusses why it is important to brush
- our teeth, in simple terms, and knows some foods which may be harmful to our teeth.

**Physical Development** 

Moves confidently in a range of ways; rolling

- crawling - walking - jumping - running -









#### Little Frogs, Tadpole trouble, Frog lifecycle, Jasper's Beanstalk

## **Communication and Language**

#### We continue to use our new rich vocabulary on a daily basis.

- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it
- for many turns.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play. • To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they
- disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. • To be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a
- simple story. • To begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

# **Curriculum Web** Summer 1 What's in the garden?

Welcome to the Summer Term in EYFS. We have an exciting half term ahead that promise to enrich our learning with a variety of activities and experiences.

#### **English**

#### English is split into three areas:

- Comprehension: • Tell the story to another person using the book or images to
- show their understanding. • Make a simple prediction based on the events of a story so far.
- Use and understand recently introduced language from a story within role play and discussions

Writing: Write short sentences with words with known lettersound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

- Re-read what they have written to check
- that it makes sense. Begin to form lowercase and capital letters correctly. Reading: Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word

reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

3 areas: Managing self, self regulation and building relationships. We will be working on the

development- This is split into

following in this first half term:

- Link events to feelings Begin to solve small
- conflicts through speaking to each other and being assertive
- Follow two-step instructions.
- · Wait with increased patience, when necessary Begin to understand and
- discuss consequences of our behaviour • Begin to persevere when
- something is challenging. Work on short activities

independently

#### **PSED Physical Development** Personal, social, emotional

This has 2 areas:

Gross motor - PE sessions-

Moves confidently in a range of ways; rolling - crawling walking - jumping - running -

hopping - skipping - climbing. Fine motor skills. Form all letters of the

- alphabet with correct formation.
- Working towards or using a tripod grip. Discusses why it is important to brush our teeth, in simple terms,
  - and knows some foods which may be harmful to our teeth.

#### Maths

- Identify two more and two less than a given number · Add two single-digit numbers totalling up to 10, using practical equipment
- Automatically recall addition and subtraction facts up to 5 and some addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Subtract a single-digit number from a number up to 10, using practical equipment Understand the concept of subtraction by practically removing one amount from within another
- Use the word 'zero' to represent 'none'
- Automatically recall addition and subtraction facts up to 5 and some addition and subtraction facts to 10

#### Weight

• Understand and use language to compare two of the same container holding different amounts, e.g. more/less

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

Expressive arts is where we cover music, role play and creative art. We have different themes each term to develop skills. To remember and sing simple songs.

- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses
- •Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. · Return to their previous learning, refining ideas and

developing their ability to represent them

#### Understanding of the world This is where we cover Science, Geography

and history objectives. We cover people and our communities, the natural world and past and present. • Extend knowledge of the key features of

- the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- To describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. • Begin to explore the natural world around
- them and seasonal changes Spring into Summer Understand that some places are special to members of their
- community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in

different ways.

#### Special places- what is special about our

In this unit children will be encouraged to experience the natural world and explain why it is special. They will learn that many

R.E

world?

religious people believe that the world was created and designed by God. They will be introduced to the Christian story of the creation in Genesis (Old Testament) and also stories from Islam focussing on care for Allah's creation.

<u>Core Texts</u>	<u>PSED</u>	<u>Maths</u>	
Favourite five:			
Communication and Language	<u>Curriculum Web</u>	<u>Understanding of the world</u>	
	Summer 2		
<u>Literacy</u>	Expressive Art and Design	<u>R.E</u>	Physical Development
<u>Curriculum Enrichment</u>			