Drayton

**Drayton Green Primary School**

**Curriculum Information**

**Autumn Term – Reception**

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**Topics:**

This term we will be working upon one topic.

**All About Me and Family**

**Communication, Language and Literacy;**

This term we will be using Bug Club Phonics to learn all the sounds in the English language. The children will also learn how to form letters correctly as well as the correct way to hold a pencil. They will be encouraged to use mark making for many different purposes during free flow play as well as in adult led group activities. The children will practice their listening skills during class discussions and story time.

Things to do at home...

* Practice the different letters and sounds at home.
* Play phonics games with your child (e.g.: looking for sounds they know in words, quick fire flashcard with letters written on cards or paper, identifying the first sound in words).
* Continue to work with your child on writing their name, using a capital letter only for the first letter.

**Maths:**

**Counting:**

The children will be learning to use numbers up to 10 confidently. They will be encouraged to say number names in order and to count out groups of objects.

Things to do at home…

* Sing number rhymes with your child and practice counting numbers to 10 and beyond
* Find numbers around the environment with your child (e.g. bus numbers, door numbers, TV channel numbers, etc.)

**Shapes:**

The children will be learning to recognise and name a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also be learning about length and capacity and the different ways we can compare the sizes of objects.

Things to do at home…

* Can your child spot shapes when out and about (e.g. What shape is the wheel on a car? What shape is their favourite book? What shape is an ice cream cone? etc…)

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

The children are settling into a new environment and are establishing new relationships. They will be developing their sharing and listening skills and talking about feelings. This will be done throughout the day and during special circle time sessions. The children are also learning about school rules and how they are expected to behave.

**Religious Education:** **Special Days and Special Places:** We will investigate special the days and places from different cultures and think about how and why they are special to them and their families. **How you can help:** Encourage your child to find out about different religions and how their beliefs may differ to theirs.

**Understanding the World:**

We will be learning to identify similarities and differences when exploring and observing our environment. Further to this we will be discussing significant personal events. When we focus on families we will look closely at the way we live and learn about our own and other cultures.

Things to do at home…

* Play senses games. What can your child see, hear, taste, smell and feel?
* Discuss words to describe things (for example: this is *hard*, this is *prickly*).

**ICT:**

Children will use the interactive whiteboard to learn basic ICT skills, interact with age-appropriate software and to support learning in other areas.

 **Expressive Art and Design:**

The children will be exploring a range of techniques to produce 2D and 3D art. They will learn to use a variety of materials and tools effectively. Children will have daily opportunities to engage in imaginative play through drama, small world play, dressing up and activities in the role play area. Songs will be sung throughout the day as well as during weekly music and singing sessions.

Things to do at home…

* Practice drawing people at home.
* Encourage your child to include all the parts of the body and facial features.
* Ask your child to look in a mirror and draw what they see.

**WOW Events:**

When your child does something new at home be sure to send to your class teacher on Class Dojo so this can be shared with the class!

**Physical Development:**

The children will be having one PE and one Games session a week this term - which will be on Tuesday and Friday where they will be learning a variety of skills including team work, control, coordination and spatial awareness. The children will participate in fine motor skill activities such as threading, modelling and using tools throughout the learning environment.

Things to do at home…

* Encourage your child to dress themselves and to independently use cutlery at meal times.
* Play throwing and catching games with your child to develop their eye hand co-ordination.