

**St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers**

ST AIDAN'S

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**Reception Red Class
Summer Term 1**

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Sara Linares (Thursday pm): Paul Atkins, Elaine Gutzmore, Laura Harrison
Support staff**

Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

This half term we will be focusing on.....

- **Transport**
- **The season of spring**

If you have any objects or books linked to these topics please bring them in as they will help to enhance the children's learning.

P.E

P.E is on a Monday morning - please ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothing on that day (i.e no tights or lace up shoes). Please ensure your child has a P.E kit on their peg in a named cloth bag. This should consist of a pair of blue shorts and a white polo shirt. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

In P.E this half-term we will be doing gymnastics and using the large apparatus in the hall. We will then begin our unit focusing on throwing and catching and will be using a range of small and medium sized equipment.

Literacy (Specific area)

During this half term in reception we will;

- continue to work in our small RML groups, reading ditties and RML books. We will continue to have daily phonics/handwriting sessions and will continue to revise the Red words we have learnt.
- focus on forming all letters of the alphabet correctly.
- use 'Fred fingers' to help with writing simple CVC words. i.e. cat, mat, pin, as well as words linked to our topic. We will continue to work in our RML groups and will be learning how to write sentences and captions.
- we will encourage the children to write for different purposes including lists, letters and cards.
- learn the many ways that we can retrieve information to develop our knowledge of different forms of transport.

Mathematics (Specific area)

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to;

- talk about properties of shapes
- explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them
- use mathematical language to describe size and position
- estimate a number of objects and check by counting up to 20
- add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer
- use everyday language to talk about money
- use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity
- estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects

Expressive arts and Design (Specific area)

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to:

- Learn a range of songs and rhymes with actions.
- Develop narratives for their play.
- Draw and paint pictures of a range of transport.
- Make pictures/collages/paintings all about the season of spring.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime area)

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to;

- Children play cooperatively, taking turns with others when engaged in ring games and turn taking in board games.
- Explain own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions when sitting on the carpet and working in small groups.
- Understand that own actions affect other people.
- Feel confident to speak in a familiar group and talk about their ideas.
- Work as part of a whole class and group.

Physical development (Prime area)

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to;

- Show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Throw and catch a range of small and medium sized equipment
- Use the large gymnastics apparatus in the hall and explore different ways of moving.
- Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.
- Form recognisable letters of the alphabet.
- Show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.

Communication and Language (Prime area):

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to;

- Maintain attention, concentrates and sit quietly during appropriate activities including all carpet sessions and circle times.
- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
- Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Understanding the World (Specific area)

During this half term in reception we will be helping your child to;

- Talk about different events and activities they have done over the Easter break and at the weekend.
- Find out about different forms of transport.
- Learn about the changes that happen during the season of spring.

Special Books - SPECIAL BOOK MORNING

**Please come in to class to look at your child's Special book on:
Friday 17th May 2019 8.50- 9.10am**

Dates for your Diaries:

Wednesday 1st May: Red Class trip to the London Transport Museum

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday- school will be closed

Friday 17th May: Special Book Morning

A Few Reminders

Red class have two lunch time supervisors; their names are Kyron and Kate

1. Please can you close the green gates after dropping off and picking up your child.
2. Please try to be punctual at dropping off and picking up times.
3. Please use the whiteboard on the inside of the door to tell us of any changes to picking up arrangements.
4. We have water fountains outside our Reception class so your child can access water throughout the day.
5. If your child brings in a water bottle please ensure it is clearly labelled and only filled with water. Please remember to take it home at the end of every school day
6. If your child is unwell please call us on 0208 340 2352 to let us know.

If you have any concerns about your child please come and talk to us. Thank you.