Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1st Half – Feelings and Friendships

Stories / Books / Songs

Billy and the Big New School

Topsy and Tim Start School

Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School

First Day

Starting School

Things I Love about School

Guess How Much I Love You

Being Kind, Don't Say that, Go Away.

Making Friends, Don't Do That, Hello, It Won't Work.

Owning Up, I am Sorry.

Taking Turns, Sharing, After you, It's Mine, Move Over.

Please, Thank you, No Thank you.

The Selfish Crocodile

The Rainbow Fish

The Little Red Hen

My Friend Rabbit

- **Week 1 and 2: Here I Am! 3rd/10th September**
- Starting school stories
- Harry display
- Painting a self portrait
- Individual long observations
- Name writing
- Circle time – My family
- All About Me – discussion and picture
- Numbers 1-10 caterpillar
- Introduce role play area – home corner and baby area
- Watch CBeebies 'Big School' and compare experiences
- My school circle time – establish rules and routines in classroom

- **Week 3: Why are manners so important? 17th September**
- Stories of the week - Please, Thank you, No Thank you, Being Helpful, After You,
- Introduce library, Home Reading Diary and Challenge Card
- Circle time – good manners
- Letters and Sounds aspects
- CEM baseline
- Introduce PE – Multiskills
- Investigate colour – naming, sorting, matching, colour mixing
- Counting out a given number and colour from a mixed set
- Weekend Activity – make a rainbow

- **Week 4: What makes a good friend? 24th September**
- Stories of the week - Being Kind, Don't Say that, Go Away. Taking Turns, Sharing, It's Mine.
- Circle time – friendship
- CEM baseline
  Maths sorting and matching using compare bear/camel cards
  Repeated pattern beads, bears, pegs and stampers
- Introduce ORT characters
- Letters and Sounds set 1
- Share ORT Big books in groups
- Weekend Activity – All about me poster

- **Week 5: What is kindness? 1st October**
- Stories of the week - Making Friends, Don't Do That, Hello, It Won't Work.
- Circle time – Worries and fears
- Make a dream catcher
- Number games - lotto/bingo/matching/dominoes
- Letters and Sounds set 2
- ORT character name recognition
- Weekend Activity – Challenges

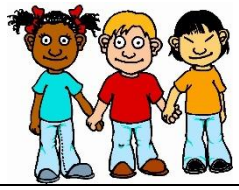
10 Little Dinosaurs

Here Come the Dinosaurs

- **Week 6: Why is it important to tell the truth? 8th October**
- Stories of the week - Owning Up, I am Sorry.
- Hand prints
- Investigating shapes – circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- Letters and Sounds set 3 and parent workshop
- Number of the Week 1
- Maths challenges
- Watch Numbertime 1
- Weekend Activity – ORT Character matching game

- **Week 7: What do Dinosaurs look like? 15th October**
- Story of the week: 10 Little Dinosaurs
- Painting dinosaurs for display
- What do we know about dinosaurs mind map.
- Looking at dinosaur pictures – sort real and story books.
- Letters and Sounds – using set 1 and 2
- Maths: flashcards 1-10
- Number of the Week 2
- Watch Numbertime 2
- Weekend Activity – Feelings Tree

- **Week 8: What will you do on a dinosaur sleepover? 22th October**
- Story of the week: Stomp, stomp, Big roars -Here come the Dinosaurs
- Introduce the class dinosaur to take home for a sleepover
- Letters and Sounds – using set 1 and set 2
- Dinosaur movement – big movement in outdoor area.
- Dinosaur count and record activity
- Number of the Week 3
- Watch Numbertime 3
- Weekend Activity – Set 1 and 2 flashcards/blending activity for half term



Special Events – CEM baseline W/B Monday 17th and Monday 21st September
Parent Workshop - Friday 12th October
School Photographs – Monday 15th October
Parents Evening – Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th October