

## Curriculum Guide

October 2018

Foundation Stage 1

*Pupils will actively seek through their learning, to discover their full potential and to appreciate an active and inquisitive life.*

Dear parents,

We've had a fantastic first month and we are grateful for all your support in helping us provide the best education for your child. The children have settled in well and are busy learning new concepts and exploring the world around them. We have compiled for you a curriculum guide of the topics that will be taught this month.

### English:

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be introducing a variety of sounds such as environmental sounds, instrumental sounds and also body percussion. Following this we will begin to teach the phonics sounds 's,a,t'. We will learn be learning the sound and the letter name, we will be tracing the letter and also beginning to independently write.

How you can help:

You can support your child at home by helping them learn the jolly phonics song and practice reading through the Bug club app.

Link to the jolly phonics phase 1 song on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei0iFs5uF6w>

### Maths:

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be counting from 0-5 and 2D shapes.

Students will work with different learning materials such as counters, flash cards and written data in order to recognise numbers and count objects up to 5. They will also be using real life objects to recognise and identify 2D shapes. The shapes that we will cover are square, triangle and rectangle. This will be in line with the concept of exploring the world around them.

### **How you can help:**

You can support your child by singing counting songs at home and pointing out the different 2D shapes when out and about.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR-cfDsHCGA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsR0h50BiFQ>

### **Topic:**

This month, our target will be to learn about Our feelings, Healthy eating and good hygiene.

Students will begin to develop the confidence to talk about their feelings with both adults and peers. We will craft different emotion faces to help us learn.

We will also be learning about how to eat healthy, which foods are good for the body.

We will teach children about good hygiene practises such as washing our hands.

How you can help:

Please support us in sending your child to school with a healthy lunch. Also encourage daily hygiene practises.

### **Top Tips**

- Please ensure that your child is on time every morning after a good night's sleep.
- Recommended 10 to 12 hours sleep for children 3-4 years old.
- Read with or read to your child 10-15 minutes every day.
- Continue letting your child bring healthy food for snacks and lunch. We are a completely nut free institution as we have certain children with severe nut allergies. Please do not pack nuts in any form in your children's lunch boxes.

### **Expectations:**

- Children to follow the behaviour policy
- Children to always try their best
- Children to sit beautifully during input
- Children to walk around the school safely
- Listen when somebody is talking
- Children to be kind to others.

Finally a reminder that please drop off your children every morning at the right time, so they are ready for the day. Also to pick up your children on time at the end of the day.

**Registration is at 7:00am and the school day ends at 12:30pm everyday**

Many Thanks

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