

Reception Spring 1

Communication and Language

Speaking with Confidence

- Speak: Using your voice to say words to someone.
- A **conversation** is a talk between two or more people where they share ideas, thoughts, or feelings.
- Good conversations need listening carefully to others without interrupting.
- We take turns when talking, giving everyone a chance to speak.
- Asking and answering questions helps to keep a conversation going.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Building Friendships Together

- Friend: a person who you know well and who you like a lot, but who is usually not a member of your family
- Different people are special to us like family, friends, groups, clubs and teachers. (Y1 PSHE link)

Physical Development

Ball Skills

- Co-ordination is the ability to move two or more body parts under control, smoothly and efficiently.
- Throw is to push an object by hand.
- Catching is the use the hands to stop and hold a moving object.

Understanding the World: The World (Links to Science and Geography)

Seasonal Changes Winter – Spring

- Weather happens every day.
- The seasons are: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
- The weather changes according to what season it is.
- In Winter it is cold.
- In Spring it is sunny and warm.
- In Spring the buds begin to grow on the trees and spring flowers blossom.

Understanding the World: The World (Links to Science)

Habitats Animals

- Animals live in **habitats**
- A **habitat** is an animal's home
- Pets, like cats, dogs, hamsters and fish live in our homes in a small habitat that we create.
- Wild animals that live outside our homes make their own habitat.
- **Nocturnal** animals come out at night.
- **Diurnal** – Animals that are asleep at night and awake in the day.
- Animals we might find near Chesterton are birds, foxes, and squirrels.

Understanding the World: The World (Links to Geography)

The UK where am I?

- Chesterton is in Newcastle-Under-Lyme
- Newcastle-Under-Lyme is in England
- England is part of the United Kingdom

Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Links to RE)

RE Celebrations

- Faith is a belief in someone or something such as a God/Gods.
- Celebrations are a way to mark or remember a special moment.
- Christians celebrate baptisms and weddings.

Understanding the World Computing

Data Collecting and grouping

- Data is a collection of information.
- Data can be sorted into groups

Expressive Arts and Design - (Links to Music)

Shake my Sillies Out

- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Dynamics is the volume of music.
- Tempo is the speed of the music.

Expressive Arts and Design

Painting

- The three primary colours are: - Red, Blue, Yellow.

Reception Spring 1 English and Maths Crucial Knowledge

Literacy	
Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text - writing • Comprehension - understanding the meaning of what is being read • Predict - tell what might happen based on things you already know • Sequence - things are in an order • Fiction - text written about imaginary things – not true (E.g. a story) • Non-fiction - text written about real things, gives information (E.g. Instructions)
Literacy	
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter - a mark which has a name and a sound. There are 26 • Phoneme - smallest unit of sound within a word. There are 44 • Word - a group of letters to make meaning • Phonics - a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters • Digraph - two letters that make a single sound • Split Diagraph – • Trigraph -Three letters that make one sound.
Literacy	
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter families are: Curly caterpillar letters a,c,o,d,g,q,e,s,f Long Ladder letters l,t,l,u,y,j One armed robot letters r,b,n,h,m,k,p Zigzag letters v,w,x,z
Mathematics	
WRM Numbers to 10 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: an amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number is an amount of something. • It can be shown in words, digits, symbols or pictures to show that amount. E.g. six 6 VI • We use numbers to count an amount. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are ten digits that we use. • A digit is any one of these symbols: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 • + addition: put together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding is bringing two or more things together – they will make a new amount. • Addition can be used to count (adding one or more each time).
Mathematics	
Shape Space and Measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure: the size of something • Length is long • Width is wide • Height is tall • Weight is often used to describe the mass of an object; how heavy something is