

Reception Spring 1

Understanding the World: Past and Present (Links to History)

The Past

- **The past:** Something that has already happened.
- The past can be an hour ago, yesterday, last week, last year, or a long time ago.
- I was born in the past.
- Things happened before I was born.
- Things happened before I was born.
- Schools were different in the past.

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)

Materials

- A material is what something is made of.
- Materials can be described by how they look and feel.
- There are lots of different materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- We use materials to make other things like houses, clothes and furniture.
- A brick is hard
- A brick is strong
- Bricks are good to make houses as they are waterproof.

Understanding the World: The World (Links to Science)

All about me

- I was once a baby and I grow every day.
- I can tell you the parts of my body
- To be healthy we need to eat well, exercise, sleep and keep ourselves clean. (Y1 PSHE link)
- We stay clean by washing ourselves and brushing our teeth. (Y1 PSHE link)

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 and Information –Collecting and grouping

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

Expressive Arts and Design

Painting

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

Communication and Language

The World Around Me

- **Who** - a person (someone)
- **When** - a time
- **Where** - a place or position
- **What** - a thing (something), asks for information
- **How** - a way to explain
- **Why** - a cause or reason

People who help us Teachers, Police, Fire brigade, Vets, shop assistants

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Good to be me feelings

- Family - A group of people who are related to each other
- Family can be: Mother, Father, Grandad, Nana, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin
- 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

Throwing and catching fundamentals

- 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.

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 Digraph – • 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 Growing 6,7,8	<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	
WRM It's Me 1,2,3/ Light and Dark Shape and Space	<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