

St. Margaret's Prep



Reception Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication	Listening, Attention and Understanding					
and Language	Children will develop the skill to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions in a variety of contexts during the day. They will be extending their questioning skills by becoming confident to make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Conversational engagement will be strengthened through back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.					
	Speaking Confidence to participate in small group, whole class and one-to-one discussions will be supported. Children will be encouraged to offer their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary in the right context. They will offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Children will share and express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, using the correct tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.					
PSHE						
	Me & My Relationships Error! Bookmark not defined.	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being My Best Error! Bookmark not defined.	Growing & Changing
	Self-Regulation					
	Children will have daily opportunities to show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate to behaviour accordingly. They will begin to set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control to immediate impulses. They will develop focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engage activity. They will demonstrate the ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.					
	Managing Self They will demonstrate confidence to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges. They will have the ability to explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. They will be able to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.					

	Building Relationships					
	Children will be able to work as a team and play cooperatively with others and take turns with others. They will form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers and show a sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.					
Dhysical	Gross Motor Skills					
Physical Development	Children will demonstrate the ability to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. In addition to this they will develop strength, balance and coordination when playing. Children will be able to move in different ways showing energetic movements, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.					
	Fine Motor Skills					
	Children will develop a secure and effective pencil grip in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. They will practise using a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. They will begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.					
Literacy	Comprehension					
	Children will demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words using recently introduced vocabulary; This will include anticipating, where appropriate, key events in stories.					
	They will begin to use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction books, rhymes and poems and during role-play.					
	Word reading					
	Children will develop their phonic knowledge by saying a sound for each letter in the alphabet and learn at least 10 digraphs (2 letters which make 1 sound). They will learn how to read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending and read aloud simple sentences. They will enjoy books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge which will include some common exception words.					
	Writing					
	Children will learn and practise to write recognisable letters, most of which will be formed correctly. They will develop confidence to spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Children will then develop the skill to write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.					
Mathematics	Number					
	Children will develop a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. They will practise the skill of subitising (recognise quantities without counting) for numbers up to 5. They will learn how to automatically recall (without reference t					

rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns

Children will learn to verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. They will compare quantities of up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Children will explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally (sharing).

Shape, Space and Measure

Throughout the year the children will engage in activities to develop their awareness and understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, weighing, measuring and capacity. They will compare lengths and order accordingly, fill containers to develop understanding of full, empty and half-full, use balance scales to explore heavy and light and name and begin to describe 2D and 3D simple shapes. Thus enrich their knowledge of and develop the correct vocabulary linked to these skills.

Understanding
the World

RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE
Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Stories	Special Places
			Key Question:		
Key Question:	Key Question:	Key Question:		Key Question:	Key Question:
			What is Easter?		
What makes	What is Christmas?	How do people		What can we learn	What makes places
people special?		celebrate?		from stories?	special?

Past and Present

Children will have opportunities to develop their understanding of the past and present by talking about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Thye will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read to them in class and at home. They will deepen their understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

People, Culture and Communities

Children will develop vocabulary to describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and simple maps. They will know and share some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what they have learnt in class. In addition to this they will have the ability to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.

The Natural World

	They will have opportunities to explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. They will widen their knowledge of the natural world to enable to recall some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments. They will begin to understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.					es between the natural	
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating with Materials Children will practise to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They will learn the rewards of sharing their creations, explaining the process and skills they have used. They will make and use props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.						
	Being Imaginative and E Children will have plentiful opportunities to invent, adapt and recount narr a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs either individually or in poems and stories with others, and when appropriate				and stories with peers and their teacher. They will sing up with their peers. They will perform songs, rhymes,		
MFL							
Computing	Exploring technology Exploring devices	Drawing skills Mouse control 2paint	Instructions and robots 2go	Making music 2explore 2sequence	Sorting and matching Topmarks games Builders tray	Beebots Online safety focus	
Purple mash topics	All about me	Christmas	_	Spring and Easter	Fairy tales	At the seaside and Under the sea	

		People who help us Chinese new Year		
Music	Let's Explore Timbre	Let's ExploreHigh and Low	Let's ExploreLoud and Quiet	
	Let's ExplorePulse	Let's ExploreFast and Slow	Let's ExploreTexture and Structure	
PE	Developing actions through striking and	Developing simple linked actions, co-	Striking and fielding games.	
	fielding activities, incorporating actions	operating with a partner, bouncing a ball,		
	and techniques from football and hockey.	good footwork, developing body control,	Athletics – race preparation for EYFS Sports	
	Circle games – developing an awareness	ball skills and partner work.	Day. Athletic activities of running, jumping	
	of self and space.	·	and throwing; moving through, under, over	
	·	Gymnastics	and around obstacles.	
	Swimming	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	S	Swimming	Teamwork and participation.	
			Swimming	