

# Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Reception Term: Autumn 1 - Happy Children, Happy School

## Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Listen and respond to each other in a small group.
- Talk about ourselves and the things that are important to us.
- Build up vocabulary related to our learning, see the knowledge organiser.
- Respond appropriately to classroom instructions.
- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles in small world and role play areas.

## Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- To begin to understand the importance of emotional and physical well-being and be able to talk about how we are feeling.
- To talk about 'new beginnings' and starting school.
- To interact with each other and start to form new friendships.
- To play 'getting to know each other' games.

## Prime Area: Physical Development

- Moves in a variety of ways
- Take part in a range of circle games
- Flipper flappers
- Uses tools for different purposes.
- Begin to hold a pencil efficiently
- Manages own self care

## Reminders

- Please check our website for weekly information.
- Share books that are sent home.
- Practise singing a range of nursery rhymes.

## Literacy: Reading/Phonics

- Hear, say and recognise initial sounds in words.
- To begin to blend sounds in words.
- To enjoy and talk about a range of stories.

## Literacy: Writing

- To write name.
- Draw and label a picture of my family.
- To hear and write initial sounds.
- Begin to write key words and simple sentences about ourselves.

## Numeracy

- Count objects reliably.
- Number recognition.
- Begin to order numbers.
- Begin to know the days of the week.

## Understanding the World

- To talk about myself.
- To talk about my new school, my friends and adults who help me.
- To talk about my house and who lives in it.
- To talk about my family and the people who are important to me.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- To build a repertoire of action songs.
- To paint a self-portrait.

## Key texts

- **At the Weekend**
- **Who Are You?**
- **In Every House, On Every Street**
- **The Family Book**

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