Gainsborough Primary and Nursery Academy
Curriculum Brochure for Parents and Carers

Reception
Autumn Term 1

Friendship

This half term we will be settling into our new classroom and making new friends.

Literacy book focus: The Something- Rebecca Cobb



Topic texts:
Peace at Last – Jill Murphy
Five Minutes Peace – Jill Murphy
Funnybones - Janet and Allan Ahlberg







Literacy

Book focus: The Something and Star in the Jar

Key vocabulary: letter, sound, phonics, phoneme, grapheme, name, write.

What pupils will learn:

The children will be writing their name, learning new sounds and how to write them. We will be reading lots of exciting stories all about being 'me' and how to be a good friend.

I know how to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
I know how to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter–sound correspondences.
I know how to read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
I know how to form lower-case correctly.
I know how to spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Communication and Language

Key vocabulary: listen, day, weather, register, lesson, morning, lunchtime, afternoon, home time.

What pupils will learn:

We will be learning lots of new routines and new vocabulary to help us throughout the day. We will learn new words to help us be successful and be happy at school. We will learn how to hang our coat up and put our belongings away and listen to our teacher.

I understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
I know new vocabulary.
I know how to use new vocabulary through the day.

Maths

Key vocabulary: counting, number, subitise,

What pupils will learn:

Match pictures and objects
Identifying a set
Sorting
Compare amounts
Compare size, mass and capacity
Simple patterns
Subitise 1,2,3,4,5
Represent 1,2,3,4,5
More
Less
2D Shapes
Position
Day and night

Physical Development

Key vocabulary: move, jump, walk, run, hop, cut, hold.

What pupils will learn:

We will have opportunities to improve our skills indoor and outdoor. We will practise lifting, carrying, making and constructing. We will work at different levels and see who can build the highest tower!

I know how to roll, crawl, walk, jump, run, hop, skip, climb.
I know how to practise my small motor skills by using a range of tools competently, safely and confidently such as pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.

I know how to ask questions to find out more and to check I understand what has been said.

Understanding of the world.
Key vocabulary: long ago, past, Crewe, local area, people, history.

What pupils will learn:
We will be looking at pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past and the local area. We will look at images of familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport.
We will be discussing things that happened before we were born.

I know how to talk about members of my immediate family and community.
I know to name and describe people who are familiar to me.

Expressive arts and design
Key vocabulary: music, listen, move, feelings

What pupils will learn:
The children will learn to listen and move to music. They will also learn about materials for creating images.

I know how to explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express my ideas and feelings.

I know how to create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

I know how to listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing my feelings and responses.

Autumn Term 2

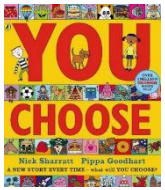
Our World

This term we will be visiting The Crewe Lyceum theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty on the 11.12.26

Literacy book focus: Star in the Jar- Sam Hay and Sarah Massini



Focus texts:
You Choose – Nick Sharratt
Whatever Next – Jill Murphy
Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts







Personal Social and Emotional Development
Key vocabulary: friend, listen, share, take turns, family, respect, helpful.

What pupils will learn:
We will get to know each other and our family. We will talk about likes, dislikes and interests. We will be taking turns, learning to listen and making lots of new friends.

I know how to see myself as a valuable individual.
I know how to build constructive and respectful relationships.
