







Meole Brace C of E Primary School and Nursery



Reception Curriculum Map 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Collective Worship Theme	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect	
Year Group Theme	1.All About Me (Short, introductory topic) 2.Beach Balls and Sandy Spades 3.Autumn Treasure	3. Autumn Treasure 4. Christmas Sparkle and Shine	People Who Help Us Healthy and Happy, Staying Safe	3. Superpowers 4. New Beginnings: Easter and Spring	1. Amazing Africa	2. Pesky Pirates 3. Crazy Castles	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	All about me – families, making friends, likes and dislikes, sense of self, respect, community Rules and Routines Harvest	Families, friends, likes and dislikes, sense of self, respect, community Sharing and Thoughtfulness Nativity Performance	People Who Help Us – getting enough sleep, roles in the community, healthy food choices, looking after our teeth. Who looks after me? What happens when I am ill?	Superpowers – things that make us special and unique (self-worth) Sport/Comic Relief Road Safety	Feelings Things we are good at – our talents	Transition and change - sharing in a sense of achievement; making new relationships and self-confidence. Trying something new - taking risks	
Physical Development	Rules and Routines Hand hygiene, Health routines and self-care – looking after ourselves and others		Shrewsbury Half Marathon running Cool Kids Gross Motor programme Keeping Healthy and Safe, Healthy Food Choices		Sports Day		
	First PE and Word Moves Negotiate space, experiment with different ways of moving, develop basic coordination skills, create dances independently and in pairs	Enjoy a Ball Experiment with different ways of moving balls using hands and feet Dinosaur Dance Experiment with different ways of moving to music, create dances independently and in pairs	Gymnastics and Fitness Demonstrate strength, balance and co- ordination, negotiate space and obstacles safely	Superhero Dance Experiment with different ways of moving to music, create dances independently and in pairs Multi-skills Develop fundamentals of movement, balancing and climbing skills, throwing and catching skills and agility	Jungle Dance Learn through dance to negotiate space, move in various directions and look out for friends Football Fundamentals Explore fundamental football skills including dribbling, kicking and passing, shooting and defending	Athletics Develop movement, begin to jump over objects, throw objects into targets, develop balancing skills when moving Fairy Tale Dance Learn through dance to negotiate space, move in various directions and look out for friends	
	Fine Motor Control – letter formation esp. names, number formation, hand strengthening activities – tweezers, play dough disco, using small tools, accuracy and care when drawing						

Communication and Language	Listen Attentively, Listen and respond to stories, Attend to others and respond appropriately, Hold a conversation, Follow instructions, Answer How and Why questions, Express self effectively, Use appropriate tenses, Develop own narratives and explanations, Express ideas and feelings						
Literacy	Snail and the Whale, Tropical Terry, Tiddler, Rainbow Fish, non- fiction seaside books, Little Red Hen, The Green Hen, Scarecrow's Wedding, Leaf Man Phase 2 Phonics	Percy the Park Keeper Shrewsbury pantomime Jolly Christmas Postman Dear Santa Stick Man Nativity Phase 2 Phonics	Emergency! Non-fiction texts e.g. Teacher, Doctor, Fire Fighter, Vet, Coastguard, Paramedic, Nurse, Police Books: Keeping Healthy - Sleep, Eating Well, Now Wash Your Hands Mr Wolf's Pancakes Phase 3 Phonics	Non-fiction texts — animals and plants Books: Hatttie Peck, Dora's Eggs, The Easter Story, Supertato, There's a Superhero in Your Book, Superkid, Knock Knock Superhero World Book Day Phase 3 Phonics	Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen, Handa and the Noisy Night, non-fiction books about Africa Phase 3 and 4 Phonics	Pirates Next Door, Pirate Pat, The Night Pirates, Pirates Don't go to School, The Treasure of Pirate Frank, Pirate Pete and his Smelly Feet, Inside a Castle and other non- fiction books about castles, Jack and the Beanstalk, Princess Mirrorbelle, Zog, The Princess and the Wizard Phase 4 Phonics	
Mathematics	Subitise to 3 Count with 1:1 correspondence Composition of number within 5 Compare sets – 'more' and 'fewer' Positional language Exploring 2D Shapes	Subitise to 5 Cardinality to 5 Count beyond 5 Connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns Develop language of 'whole' and 'part' Compare sets and recognise same/equal Exploring patterns	Subitise within and beyond 5 Verbal counting to 20 and beyond Connect quantities to numerals Order numbers Composition of 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' Identify missing parts for numbers to 5 Compare sets - recognise when two sets are equal or unequal Explore 3D Shapes	Explore doubles Cardinality to 10 Composition of odd and even numbers, linking to doubles Composition to 10 Link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern Compare numbers using reasoning about position in number system. Build and construct using 2D and 3D shapes Text – Bears Love Squares	Explore representations of numbers Compare quantities and numbers and develop sense of magnitude Decide on when to subitise or count Order sets of objects linking to ordinal system Describe familiar routes using positional language Explore and create own repeating patterns	Consolidate counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies Secure knowledge of composition to 10 and number facts through varied practice Develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a Rekenrek Explore and describe shapes within shapes	
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R.E	Being Special: Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians	Why is the word 'God' so important for Christians?	Why is Easter so special for Christians?	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special and why?	

Expressive Arts and	Making lines – straight,	Firework Art – lines,	Exploring texture with tools		African Art Patterns including animal prints		
Design	wavy/curved, making	dashes, dots, splatter	Chinese Music and Dance Easter Mrs Porrett – Easter and Spring themed music and movement- voices, body and percussion instruments		African Music and Dance		
	shapes, Self-portrait	pictures			Observational art Collage		
	pencil sketch	Christmas crafts					
	Sea creature	Christmas songs			Colour mixing		
	representations						
	Seaside crafts				Shape – building castles with flat and solid shapes - recognising and naming, talking about their properties		
	Autumn Treasures art -						
	printing, rubbings, hand						
	and finger printing						
	Harvest songs						
Understanding the	Similarities and	Family Customs and	People and	Growth and change	Exploring similarities	Similarities and	
World	differences between	Routines- Bonfire Night,	Communities – discuss	Family customs and	and differences	differences between	
	things in the past and	Children in Need, Divali,	lives of people around	routines – Easter	between different	things in the past and	
	now – Seaside images	Remembrance,	us and their		cultures and	now	
	Harvest – Where our	Christmas	roles/occupations	Mother's Day	contrasting		
	food comes from	Visit to church –	Visitors to talk about		environments	Father's Day	
	Making bread	exploring Christmas	their occupation		Observations and		
	Understanding how it	routines and customs	Mini First Aid visit from		comparison of animals		
	was done in the past		nurse		Creating small world		
			Chinese New Year		scenes		
			Shrove Tuesday		Different lives		
			Importance of sleep,		Describe immediate		
			eating healthily		environment using		
					observation,		
					discussion, stories,		
					non-fiction texts and		
					maps		
					Visit to church – how		
					do Christians worship		
					in a church?		
	Tuesday in the Trees, Welly Wednesday – explore the natural world around them, observations of animals (including minibeasts) and plants, understand						

Our School Values: RESPECT – encourage children at all times to share, take turns and treat everyone and everything fairly. COMMUNITY – encourage children at all times to contribute to their class family by looking after one another. PERSEVERANCE – encourage children at all times to keep on trying and to do their best

important processes and seasonal changes

How we Learn:





