Bitterne CE Primary School

Year R Curriculum Bulletin: Autumn 2023

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Bilterne CE Primary

Members of Staff:	Homework and Equipment Days:	Curriculum Enrichment Activities:
Bronze	PE will be taught on Monday once the Year R	In-School Celebration
Mr Webley	children are settled in to Bitterne CE Primary.	Superhero day - children come to school dressed as
	Children will need to come in their school PE kit to	their favourite superheroes
Indigo	school.	
Miss Scriven		
TA support:		
Mrs Kenny		
Miss Simpkins		
Mrs Nasrat		
Mrs Fidgeon		
Mrs Thomas		
Mrs Ricketts		
Mrs Clayton		
Miss Neary		
Mrs Kinchenton		
[Some TAs work on certain days in Year R rather]		
Speaking, Listening and Reading	Writing	Maths
Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is	Developing pencil control and learn how to write names	 Begin to recognise, write and order numbers.
important.	correctly.	Count forwards and backwards to 10
		Count and group objects
Engage in story times.	Learn how to form letters correctly and develop control of a variety of writing tools.	 Secure number tracks. Look at one more than and one less than a number
Enjoy a range of stories and nursery rhymes.		Being able to subitise to 5
		Develop problem solving strategies.
Begin learning the phase 2 phonics sounds through Little Wandle.		 Know the name of some shapes and find them in the environment

Science:	History:	Geography:
Look at change, in particular the seasons and autumn. Plant and watch our sunflowers grow and be able to explain what plants need to grow well. Experiment with shadows and light. Look at the change in seasons and how the weather is changing.	Children can talk about past events in their own lives. Children can talk about their families.	Children can talk about their environment. They can begin to describe growing and changing over time.
Art & Design:	Design Technology:	Understanding the World:
All About Me: Fine Motor Context: Self-Portraits Artist: Lara Quinn Developing pencil grip and paintbrush grip to experiment with colour in creating a self-portrait. Sculpture Context: Christmas Tree Decorations Using salt dough and other sculpture materials to create Christmas decorations.	Learning how to use and handle tools safely. Begin to develop control when using scissors and rulers. Developing fine motor skills through threading.	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
RE:	PSHE:	Music:
All About Me Context: What makes someone a Christian? Exploring the what makes someone a Christian as we investigate the concept of belonging. An Understanding Christianity concept Performing Plays Context: the Nativity Learning about and performing parts of the Christmas Nativity taken from Christian traditions. An Understanding Christianity concept	Making New Friends See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Sharing and compromise.	Singing and using our voice Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. This will link to songs for the Christmas nativity.
Physical Education	Physical Education	SEAL and Collective Worship themes:
Dance and Gym units:	Games units:	
Gymnastics Creating shapes with our bodies. Beginning to use apparatus safely. Using jumping and landing to create simple gym sequences and complete these safely.	An introduction to PE Developing moving in different ways and how to stop safety. Beginning to use equipment safely, such as beanbags. Starting to play simple games in groups.	SEAL themes • Autumn 1: New Beginnings • Autumn 2: Anti-Bullying Collective Worship themes • Autumn 1: Responsibility • Autumn 2: Peace