

**Remember...**

THE MORE THAT YOU  
**READ,**  
THE MORE THINGS  
YOU WILL **KNOW.**  
THE MORE THAT YOU  
**LEARN,**  
THE MORE PLACES  
YOU'LL **GO.**  
- Dr. Seuss -

# **Curriculum Booklet**

*What am I learning this term?*



**Autumn 1  
Year 1**

**Imperial Avenue Infant School**

## Literacy

**Prior learning:** Children will have been writing short captions and sentences in Reception. They will have explored some traditional tales and learnt them through talk for write. They will have experienced daily phonics lessons.



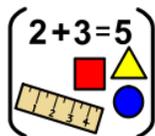
This half term we will be writing captions and simple sentences. We will learn how to use capital letters and full stops appropriately. We will be learning the story of The Three Little Pigs, exploring poetry and looking at the story of Peace at Last. We will make sure we form our letters correctly and using our phonics to sound out words.

**Home learning:** You can support this topic at home by sharing stories. Children can be practising letter formation at home (if you need support with this, please ask your child's class teacher).

## Maths

**Prior learning:** Children will have been exploring numbers in Reception. They will have practised counting forwards and backwards, subitising and recognising numerals.

This half term we will be learning how to read and write numbers, place value, addition and subtraction. We will be introducing a new skill of writing a number sentence for a number story.



**Home learning:** You can support your child at home by practising counting. You can spot numerals at home and when you are out and about.

## Science

**Prior learning:** Children have discussed body parts in reception. They have discussed similarities and differences between themselves and others. They have made observations and explored their senses through play.

We will learn all about ourselves. We will name body parts, learn about our five senses and taking part in experiments to test them.



**Home learning:** You can support your child at home by identifying senses in relation to different activities e.g. cooking. You could name and discuss body parts and talk about what they do.

## Design Technology

**Prior learning:** Children in Reception will have had opportunities to design and create through play. They will have had opportunities to explore and try different food.

This half term we are going to be designing and making our own vegetable soup. We will have opportunities to taste and make decisions about our own product. Children will be taught how to safely use tools.



**Home learning:** You can support your child by allowing them to help in the kitchen when you are cooking dinner. Give them lots of opportunities to try new foods!

## PSHE

**Prior learning:** Children will have had lots of opportunities in Reception to talk about themselves and discuss ways of keeping safe.

This half term, we are learning about ourselves. We are learning how to keep safe, support each other and how we learn as individuals.



**Home learning:** You can support your child at home by explaining different ways that they can keep safe at home and when you are out.

## RE

**Prior learning:** Children in Reception will have discussed different beliefs and explored different celebrations including Christmas, Eid and Chinese New Year.

This half term we will begin by looking at familiar stories to understand the concept of things that we read. We will look at the difference between sacred and special, and begin to learn about Christianity and Judaism.



**Home learning:** You can support your child at home by discussing your own beliefs. You can also help them to understand other people's beliefs. If you happen to see a place of worship when you are out, point it out to your child!

## PE

**Prior learning:** Children will have engaged in physical activity lessons in Reception where they will have been building up fundamental skills such as how to move the body in different ways. They will have taken part in some team games and also participated in gymnastics and dance.



In PE we will be using lots of teamwork which will help us to learn game skills. We will also be doing gymnastics!

**Please make sure your child brings a P.E. kit into school.**

**Home learning:** You can encourage your child to engage in physical activity outside of school by taking them to the park. If you are able to, getting your child involved in a sports club can be really beneficial.

## Computing

**Prior learning:** Children will have had opportunities to use and explore a range of equipment in Reception.



We will be learning how to keep safe when using ICT. We will learn to use technology responsibly and develop mouse and keyboard skills.

**Home learning:** You can give your child lots of opportunities to use technical equipment outside of school, including computers. **Please ensure you are teaching your child how to be safe online.** If you need support in this, please ask your child's class teacher.

## Music

**Prior learning:** Children will have had lots of opportunities to be musical in Reception. They will have done lots of singing and exploring instruments.



This half term, we will be exploring pulse. We will be learning new musical terms and how to identify the pulse in a song.

**Home learning:** You can support this topic by listening to different music genres. You can sing lots of songs with your child and see if you can identify the pulse together.

## Geography

**Prior learning:** Children will have had opportunities to discuss their own houses and where they live. They will have walked around the school grounds and started to identify features.



We will be looking at our local area and learn to read and use simple maps. We will be looking at maps of our school grounds and identifying human and physical features.

**Home learning:** You can support this topic at home by spotting different features when you are out. You could also show your child different maps (including Google!).

## Reading

Your child will be taking part in group reading sessions each week. We will send home reading books each week for your child to read. Please practise reading these with them. In the front of each book are some helpful words to practise and activities to help develop reading skills.



## Homework

We will send out a weekly homework update – on Weduc. Please keep an eye out on Weduc for information about how and what to do. Reading every day and practising tricky word spellings will also really support your child. Thank you for your support.

