

At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.

PE Kit

The children will be taking part **PE after October half term**. Please ensure PE Kits are named and remain in school:

INSIDE PE KIT

White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps

Outdoor Kit

The children will have access to the outdoor area at all times, regardless of the weather. They need a waterproof coat in school and a pair of wellington boots, to remain in school. Please ensure these are named.

Reading Books

During this half term, children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Word of the Week

Word of the week will be sent home on Fridays on the weekly newsletter. These are taken from the list of words children need to be able to read and spell by the *end of Reception* (we will also supply you with a complete list of words). Any support you can give to your child to help them learn these words will be beneficial.

Dates for your diary

You will be invited in to spend some time with your child in Reception. We will send out this information in due course.



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Reception Curriculum Leaflet 2017 - 2018

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Overview of Learning in Reception 2017 - 2018

Personal, Social and Emotional Development will include:

- Being confident to explain own knowledge and understanding.
- Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children.
- Showing sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and forming positive relationships with adults and other children.
- An awareness of boundaries and behavioural expectations and understanding consequences.
- Talking about how they feel
- Developing the confidence to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Communication and Language will include:

- Developing attention span and listening skills in a range of situations, such as on the carpet and in small groups.
- Listening to, and following, instructions.
- Listening and responding to others.
- Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences.
- Extending the children's range of vocabulary.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Using the correct tenses (past, present and future).
- Developing an understanding of how we use our voice to speak to others.

Physical Development will include:

- Experimenting with different ways of moving.
- Moving around and negotiating space.
- Developing co-ordination.
- Using different tools (e.g. scissors, pens).
- Writing and forming letters
- Developing pencil grip.
- Keeping healthy.
- Developing an understanding of safety.

Understanding the World will include:

- Learning about and appreciating different festivals from around the world
- Looking at similarities and differences in people, places and the world around us.
- Using a range of technology.

Expressive Arts and Design will include:

- Exploring instruments and songs.
- Experimenting with colour, sound and movement.
- Selecting and using their own tools and materials.
- Creating stories using their own ideas.

