

# Gresham Primary School

first half of the autumn term in Reception 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

'Half term on a page' gives you an overview of the things we will be learning in class. It will give you the opportunity to talk to your child about their learning in advance or to help consolidate their learning if it is things we have covered. It will be available to view on the school website and will be updated every half term.

The first three weeks will be dedicated to getting to know the children, settling them in and carrying out individual baseline assessments.

Phonics - we will cover these phonemes in this order.
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s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l
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## Maths

- I will be singing counting rhymes e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
- I will be matching pictures and objects
- I will be learning to sort objects in different ways and explain my reasoning
- I will be learning to compare amounts using the language more and fewer
- I will be learning to measure size, mass and capacity
- I will be learning to copy and continue a simple pattern
- I will be learning to create simple patterns

## English

- I will be learning to recognise and write my name
- I will be learning different sounds that letters make (phonics)
- I will be learning to hold a pencil with the correct grip
- I will be tracing pictures and my name to develop my fine motor skills

## Communication and Language

- I will be learning to talk about myself using describing words such as tall, short
- I will be asking questions to get to know my friends in my new class
- I will be talking about my family

We will be reading *We Are Going on A Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen

- I will be learning to understand that the illustrations in stories can convey meaning
- I will be learning to explore the story through role play and story telling
- I will be learning to respond to rhythm, rhyme and pattern within a story

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## Physical Development

- I will be playing games with simple instructions
- I will be learning about how to be healthy
- I will be using a range of small and large equipment
- I will be using a range of malleable materials to develop my fine motor skills

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- I will be creating class rules with my friends
- I will be participating in turn taking games
- I will be trying out new activities independently and select resources independently
- I will be learning routines of the school day
- I will be learning to think about the feelings of others
- I will be talking and learning about my family and other people who are important to me

## Understanding the World

- I will be learning to recognise similarities and differences between each other
- I will be learning about different parts of the body
- I will be learning about healthy eating
- I will be learning about the importance of exercise and the effect it has on our body
- I will be learning about the importance of sleep
- I will be learning about the importance of washing our hands and brushing our teeth

## Expressive Arts and Design

- I will be learning to draw/paint a self-portrait using mirrors
- I will be learning to draw pictures of my family
- I will be thinking about colours and using them appropriately in my pictures
- I will be roleplaying in the home corner

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