

# Gresham Primary School

## First half of the Spring Term in Reception 2024

Dear Parents, Carers,

### Phonics

We aim to cover these graphemes and tricky words in this order.

Week 1 ai, ee, igh, oa

Week 2 oo, oo, ar or, was, you, they

Week 3 ur, ow, oi, ear my, by, all

Week 4 air, er and words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff  
are, sure, pure

Week 5 longer words - e.g. sunset, laptop, lemon, bedroom, farmyard

### Maths

- I am learning about the number zero, how to count and represent it in different ways
- I am learning how to find one more or one less than a number
- I am learning about the composition of numbers 0-5
- I am learning to explore mass and capacity
- I am learning to compare different capacities
- I am learning to use a scale to compare the mass of different objects

### English

- I am learning to write my name with the correct letter formation
- I am learning to segment words into their individual sounds to spell words
- I am learning to write a short phrase e.g. jam in the pot, run up the hill
- I am learning to discuss stories and share my ideas
- I am learning to understand what a question is
- I am learning about non-fiction books and finding out facts about a topic

### Communication and Language

- I am learning to speak in full sentences
- I am learning to use a clear speaking voice so I can be understood
- I am learning what a question is and how to ask questions

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## Physical Development

- I will be learning why a warm up before exercise is important and trying some warm up exercises
- I will be learning to use the indoor apparatus safely
- I will be learning how to do a pencil roll
- I will be learning how to jump from a small height and land safely
- I will be learning to negotiate a space safely when running and riding a scooter
- I will be learning to be independent when putting on gloves, coats, socks and shoes

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- I will be learning to think about the feelings of others
- I will be learning to resolve minor disagreements with peers
- I will be learning to take turns when playing with friends

## Understanding the World

- I will be learning how to prepare and celebrate Chinese New Year through music and movement
- I will be learning about the location of China on a world map
- I will be learning and retelling the story of the Zodiac and the animal race
- I will be learning about different dinosaurs
- I will be learning about the different diets of a dinosaur (carnivores, herbivores, omnivores)
- I will be learning about how dinosaur remains are discovered

## Expressive Art and Design

- I will be drawing a detailed picture of something I did in the holiday thinking about using the correct colours
- I am learning to explain in detail what I have drawn or made
- I will be creating a picture of a dinosaur using different pasta shapes
- I will be making a dinosaur using junk modelling
- I will be designing a Chinese lantern

The Reception Team