

# Gresham Primary School

## First half of the Summer Term in Reception 2024

Dear Parents, Carers,

### Phonics

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

Week 1: review Phase 3: short vowels CVCC words

Week 2: review Phase 3: short vowels CVCC CCVC

Week 3: short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words

Week 4: longer words compound words

Week 5: root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est

New tricky words are: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, where, when, what, one, out, today

### Maths

- I am learning about the numbers 11-20
- I am learning how to read, write and represent them in different ways
- I am learning to verbally count beyond 20
- I am learning to add numbers up to 10
- I am learning to take away numbers up to 10
- I am revising composition of 5
- I am revising doubling facts

### English

- I am learning to segment words into their individual sounds to spell words
- I am beginning write in whole sentences
- I use finger spaces, a capital letter and full stop when writing a sentence
- I am correctly forming my letters in my writing
- I am learning to retell a familiar story
- I can answer questions about a story and explain what is happening

### 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

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- I am learning what a question is and how to ask questions
- I can use different tenses to explain events in the past, present and future
- I can use recently used vocabulary in class discussions
- I can use conjunctions when speaking

## Physical Development

- I will be learning why a warm up before exercise is important and trying some warm up exercises
- I will be trying different sports in preparation for sports day e.g. javelin, long jump, tug of war
- I am learning to throw and catch a ball
- I will be learning to negotiate a space safely when running and riding a scooter

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- I will be thinking about my own and others' needs
- I will be learning to resolve minor disagreements with peers
- I will be learning to follow instructions including several ideas and actions

## Understanding the World

- Talk about the lives of people around them in society
- Talk about similarities and differences about things now and in the past
- Talk about the seasonal changes that I notice

## Expressive Art and Design

- I am learning to draw pictures to tell a story
- I am learning to do observational drawings and paintings

The Reception Team