



PETERBOROUGH KEYS
ACADEMIES TRUST

RECEPTION SUMMER CURRICULUM

Class Teachers: Donaldson - Miss R Neville & Mrs Patel
(Wednesday) Carle - Mrs L Beeny

PE: Mr J Fryett and Mr McDonough



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Our Curriculum

We are developing the following skills:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally; think about the perspective of others; see themselves as a valuable individual
Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others; learn about the zones of regulation.

Communication and Language: Ask questions to find out more; answer questions to show understanding; retell a story using some exact repetition and some of their own words; listen to and talk about stories to build understanding; link events in stories to their own experiences.

Physical Development: Dynamic, balance, stance, ball chasing, floor work.

Phonics: Please see your child's pupil progress report to find out their exact level and check your child's bag daily to see if any books or ditties are being sent home to be read each day.

Literacy: Record and retell stories in simple ways; spell words by identifying the sounds within them; write short sentences using fingers spaces and full stops with support; re-read what they have read to check it makes sense; form lower case letters correctly.

Maths: Odds and evens; measures – comparing length and weight; composition of numbers 6-10; sharing and grouping; measures –comparing capacity.

Understanding the World: Simple map work, including following and drawing simple picture maps; identifying key features on a map; identifying the UK and Kenya on a globe; comparing where we live to London; comparing where we live to Kenya; exploring the local area; visiting a local zoo

Expressive Arts and Design: Listen attentively to, talk about and dance to music; sing in a group and on their own; explore & engage in music making; return to and build on skills from the year

Books and Reading: Make time to read books daily. Bring your child's book bag to school every day. School reading books will be changed weekly. Access weekly phonics homework through Seesaw.

Drop off and Collection:

Please ensure your child is in school on time each day. Our doors open at 8.30am. Collection is from the classrooms at 3.20pm (2.30pm on Fridays).

Pre-Ordering School Dinners:

All Reception aged children are entitled to a free school meal provided by the school. Please order your child's meals via parent pay so that you can ensure they get a lunch that they will like.

Seesaw: Teachers will post photos, videos and notes of what we get up to in school on Seesaw. We will also share regular messages and information with you. Please download the Seesaw app and check this regularly. We encourage parents to like and comment on posts to find out more.

Reading challenge: Please complete your child's reading challenge weekly and upload evidence of the challenges completed and the ticked boo mark on Seesaw.

Lost property: Please name all of your child's things to help us to keep them safe. If they have lost items, please speak to your class teacher.

Items to bring to school: Book bag, water bottle, waterproof coat, wellies (during cold and wet weather) and a spare change of clothes to leave on their peg in school.

PE: Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

R Donaldson: Tues & Thurs

R Carle: Tues & Thurs

PE lessons may be indoors or outdoors so please ensure they have suitable shoes and warm clothes. Please follow the school guidelines for PE kits: black/grey tracksuit bottoms, black jumpers and white t-shirts.