



John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School
Reception
Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to the start of a new school year. We hope it will be a year of fun and learning. There are lots of new routines and friends to meet when the children begin school, and everyone in Top Tigers and Super Snakes are doing really well.

During this term we shall be learning about traditional stories and celebrations. We will be using lots of stories to add context and variation to these topics. The children will be thinking about how and what we use our senses for.

In Literacy we will begin to learn and reinforce the letter names and sounds and how to write these. We shall also be practising writing our names. Please encourage your child to practise their writing skills at home using the John bear writing mat. Your child will bring home a reading record and their reading book is changed regularly. The reading scheme will be gradually introduced this term. We will also be sending word games for you to play with your child which will help to learn key words. Plus talking and language activities to further support their literacy skills and understanding.

In mathematics we will be focussing on the numbers 1 to 20 by singing songs, counting objects and playing lots of number games. We shall also explore space, shape and measure within our daily activities. Shape will have an initial focus on 2D shapes and creating different patterns.

Watch out for the whiteboard that will provide information about what your child will be learning. We also value any feedback or contributions that will enhance our learning experiences.

If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to come and see us. We wish you all a warm welcome to the Reception classes.

Thank you

Miss Bullock (Class teacher) Mrs Gotterson (Class teacher)

Mrs Dyson (Teaching assistant) Mrs Humphrey (Teaching assistant) Mrs Mackie (Teaching Assistant)