



What will we learn this term?

In Personal, Social and Emotional

Development we will:

- Learn and follow instructions
- Listen to stories about feelings
- Start to manage our feelings and emotions
- Take part in the Jigsaw programme

In Communication, Language and

Literacy we will:

- Learn new words through stories, songs and poems
- Follow instructions from our adults
- Continue to learn to listen to and read books, sharing stories and acting them out.
- Reception will start to read CVC words like

In Mathematics Nursery will consolidate maths through number songs and rhymes, in reception we will:

- Count up to 10 objects reliably
- Recognise numerals to 10
- Compare quantities up to 10
- Learn to double up to 10

Foundation Stage Spring 2023

Newsletter

This term we are welcoming you and your child back to our nursery and reception classes at Stepney Primary School.

Your child will spend time playing in our indoor and outdoor areas developing skills such as making new friends, concentrating on an activity, problem solving, resilience, and using their imagination.

Through play, story, carpet sessions and group times, we teach the children our curriculum.

We also follow your child's interests and fascinations.

In each area of learning, we have detailed some of the things we teach so you can talk to your child about these at home. Please follow their journey and contribute activities at home on **Tapestry**.

In Understanding the World we will

- Find out about celebrations such as Chinese New Year and Valentines Day.
- We will learn about our school and local environment.
- Learn about the past by talking about our families and what makes us unique.
- We will learn about our individual family history.

In Physical Development we will:

- Learn how to use our resources indoors and outdoors safely and correctly
- Develop our core strength, stability, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility in our outdoor area
- Learn how to use tools correctly - scissors, paintbrushes and pencils

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Through songs and movement learn about pulse and tempo.
- Make different colours by mixing red, yellow and blue.
- Learn about different artists (Anthony Gormley, Henry Matisse) and their work.
- Look and learn about portraits and self portraits.

Read Write Inc. Phonics scheme

Your child in reception will be continuing learning to read using Read Write Inc.

They will start by learning the following

Set 1 letter sounds:

**m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r
j v y w z x**

Th, ch, qu, nk, ng, sh

In the meantime, to find out more about Read Write Inc look online on Oxford Owl at the Read Write Inc section for parents.

Things to bring to school

All NAMED please

- Book bag (every day)
- Spare set of clothes in a bag to be left at school and replenished as needed
- Coat (every day)
- Named water bottle (every day)
- Packed lunch (if required)
- Hat, scarf and gloves (if cold)
- To come in PE kit on a Thursday.



All Settled...

We are here to make sure your child is happy and enjoys coming to Stepney Primary School.

From time to time your child may get upset for any number of reasons and we need to try and sort out any worries.

If you or your child have any concerns or queries, please speak to one of the staff as soon as possible so we can help support your child.

Reception 2023

This term Mrs Warcup will teach Reception on a Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Stamp will teach the class Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lindsay will be the TA with a new member of staff joining us shortly. Miss Hill has been successful in gaining a new career outside of school and education. We wish her every success in her new job closer to home.

EYFS Curriculum

The Department for Education has updated the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework in September 2021. The framework sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well. The reforms aim to strengthen the early years curriculum, assessment and practice to improve the outcomes for all children. In line with the revised Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, we have created a new ambitious curriculum for all our children.

Learning Journeys and Tapestry

In the autumn and spring term, your child will have a "Focus Child Week." We will send you a "Profile child letter" so you can let us know any of child's interests or things that are happening at home. We also ask for you to send us a few recent photographs for them to talk about. We record what they have done and learnt over the week. This is then copied for you to take home and there is the opportunity for you to attend a meeting to discuss the learning journey with the teacher and your child. (FS2 Friday pm, FS1 Monday mornings)

Tapestry

At the meeting together (Parent, Child and Teacher) we discuss your child's learning and celebrate their successes and plan the next steps or targets to help them progress and develop further.