



# Riverside Primary School



## Personal and Social Development

We will focus on what we need to have in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Children will learn the benefits of eating healthily, having regular physical exercise and reducing screen time. We will explore the benefits on our physical and mental health.

Through a range of activities both inside and outside the classroom environment, children will have the opportunity to develop further the relationships they have with adults in the classroom and their peers, working well together and learning from each other.

## Physical Development

In our dance unit of work we will be practising our dance for the International Showcase event!

Children will practise and perform a dance showing fluent movements. We will also watch a range of dances, expressing preferences and commenting on the style of dance.

In our games unit of work we will refine our throwing and catching skills as well as bat and ball skills, improving aiming for a target.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should wear a white polo top and black tracksuit bottoms or black shorts on PE days.

## Communication and Language

Children will develop their use of questioning linked to key topics this half term in order to further their understanding. We will continue to make comments and use a wider range of vocabulary. We will also focus on ensuring we use the correct tense—past, present and future—in our conversations with peers and adults. Linked to Literacy, we will use extended vocabulary when retelling stories.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to use a variety of practical methods to automatically recall number bonds to 5 initially and then number bonds to 10.

We will also revise the composition of each number to 10. In addition, children will revise doubles to 10 and share objects equally between two groups. We will also explore odd and even numbers to 10 using numicon, explaining how we have grouped the numbers. We will also sing a range of songs to help us with the concept of subtraction and we will use objects to show subtraction calculations.

## Reception

Pirates  
Seaside  
Summer

## Understanding the World

Children will explore different religious communities including buildings, commenting on what they notice and explain similarities and differences. During International Week, we will also compare and contrast life in different countries. When we study Summer, we will compare to the other seasons and explain how the weather and natural environment has changed since Spring.

## Expressive Arts and Design

In our 'pirates' unit of work we will make pirate ships, investigating properties of materials and deciding which material is best to make a ship. We will then test our ships, refining ideas along the way to ensure that it floats and that it is waterproof. We will also explain to an adult how we made the product.

In Music we will express our feelings towards various musical genres. We will also sing songs, performing in time to the music and using musical instruments to accompany songs.

## Literacy

Children will continue to work through the RWInc program for the remainder of this academic year. We will continue to blend sounds to read words as well as reading whole sentences independently. Children will also learn to read more 'tricky' words, recognising these in sentences. We will also write sentences independently in preparation for Year 1 using these tricky words and ensuring our letters are formed correctly.