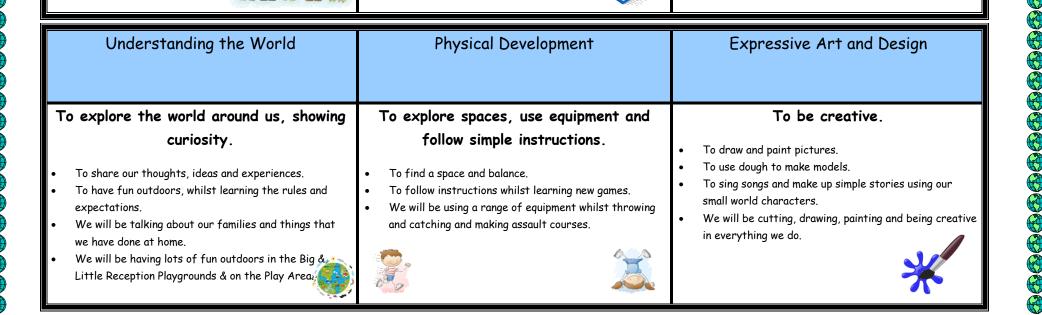
Baseline assessments (through My First Weeks at School observation), will take place in all areas of the curriculum in these first weeks. Personal, Social and Emotional Mathematics Communication, Language and Literacy Development Development To settle into school life whilst learning To listen and respond with increasing To count and recognise numbers all confidence. our classroom routines. around us. To explore classroom activities: use ribbons to choose To answer the register and to learn how we sit at To count how many things we need and how many where they would like to play. carpet time (hands still, eyes looking, lips closed). children are in the class. To learn where equipment is kept and how to tidy up. We will be following instructions, writing lists, and We will be counting whilst doing our activities. To develop an 'I can do/try' attitude like Gerald the We will be comparing objects and recognising our cards. Giraffe from Giraffes can't Dance. shapes.



My Learning Areas

Library	Computer Area	Writing Area	Phonics Table	Role Play Area
I will be choosing books to read in the Reading Garden & will listen to stories that my <u>Teachers</u> read.	I will be exploring the programme 2Paint and drawing pictures.	I will be writing my name and making cards.	I will play with the Abc puzzles.	I will be playing in the Home Corner making breakfast and looking after the babies.
Number Area	Finger Gym	Art & Craft Area	Easels *	Play Dough Area
I will be counting and playing number games.	I will be making faces using loose parts & threading and lacing.	I will paint pictures for our Classroom displays.	I will be drawing.	I will be using different equipment to roll and cut.
Small World Area	Water Tray	Sand Tray	Construction Area	Outdoor Areas
I will be playing with the Train Set & Dolls House indoors & with the dinosaurs outdoors.	I will be having fun pouring, <u>filling</u> and emptying.	I will be having fun pouring, <u>filling</u> and emptying.	I will be building in the Little & Big Playgrounds.	I will be gardening, riding the <u>bikes</u> and having lots of fun outdoors.

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I will be exploring and accessing all areas of the classroom, whilst developing my independence skills.







Dear Parents,

We have had a fabulous start to Reception and it has been a joy meeting and getting to know all of our new children, parents and family members. Thank you for all the marvellous Summer Scrapbooks. They have been a joy to look through and have helped us to get to know your child.

Over the initial weeks, we will be carrying out our Baseline Assessments. These will form the basis for our next steps and that we will work on in Reception and we will discuss these with you at our first Parents Evening. Please remember that all children develop at different speeds and are talented in different areas of the curriculum.

As you know, being a parent is very special and amazing as you watch your child develop and grow up. It can also have little challenges. Please refer to your, <u>Birth to 5</u> booklet, which gives you practical help and support. 'The Hungry Little Minds' Webpage also gives you simple, fun activities for kids, from new born to five. These can be found on our class webpage - https://www.saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk/children/reception-class

Please keep up to date with our Class Webpage where you will find our class newsletter, information on the curriculum and what you can do to help at home.

We are looking forward to a fabulous term.

Best Wishes

The Reception Team