

Foundation Stage 2 Curriculum overview for parents/carers

Summer Term 1



QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Literacy

- *To continue to perfect writing their name (forename & surname) independently, with all letters correctly formed.
- *Twice, daily phonic sessions as well as keep up sessions.
- * 3 x guided reading sessions and 1:1 reading
- *Read and write simple sentences, with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.
- *Engage in non-fiction texts and shared reading sessions.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

All about me, my relationships & new beginnings

- *Learn how to compromise
- *Discover strategies that will help resolve conflicts
- *Explore personal achievements and the feeling of pride
- *Explore friendships with children
- *Identify, understand and manage feelings and emotions.

Mathematics

- *Recite numbers to 20+ forwards and back.
- *Explore the composition of numbers to 20 and beyond
 - *Recall number bonds to 5 and their subtraction facts.
- *Explore number bonds to 10.
- *Begin to explore doubling, halving and recall some facts.
- *Explore odd and even numbers.

Physical Development

- *Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
- *Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- *Use a range of small tools safely and joining techniques
- *Explore different factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Colourful Creatures

This title will provide the stimulus for your child's integrated Foundation Stage Curriculum this term. They will be able to play and explore, take part in active learning, create and think critically.

Expressive Arts & Design

- *Take part in singing and music sessions.
- *Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- *Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills during construction challenges.
- *Explore the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects.
- *Design and make clay animal sculptures.

Communication and Language

- *Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- *Listen to questions asked and respond appropriately
- *Learn and use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- *Explore and retell stories in their own words using a variety of new vocabulary.
- *Share own experiences and answer questions asked by others.

Understanding the World

- *Continue to explore the life-cycles of animals
- *Continue to compare seasons.
- *To explore the natural world around them
- *To go on a minibeast hunt and the observe which areas the bugs like to habitat the most.
- *To create drawings and paintings of minibeast.

Learning to share at home

***Below are a number of activities that both you and your child could enjoy together allowing them to consolidate their learning by enforcing links between the classroom and the outside world.**

- Ask your child what they have learnt about different minibeasts. Can they name them and describe them to you?
- Use the internet to find out about unusual bugs from around the world.
- Go on a minibeast hunt around the garden or local park. Create a chart of all the bugs that you find.
- Ask your child to help you share things out between your family. Can they do it fairly?
- Ask your child how they can make numbers using smaller numbers e.g. 7 and 3 makes 10.
- Compare amount and numbers when you are out and about. I can see 6 birds can you see more or fewer?
- Explore all the different ways to make number bonds to 5 and 10.
- Talk with your child about how animals grown and change.

HOME LEARNING SUMMER TERM FOCUS - [Supporting your child's love of reading](#) *Read to your child every day.

*Let your child "read" a familiar story to you using their own words and knowledge of the story.

*Talk to your child about the characters and events within a story.

*Use props for you and your child to re-tell stories. You could make your own props with junk modelling.

*Generate a list of your favourite stories and books you like to share together.

*Listen to stories read by other people such as on Cbeebies Bedtime Stories, YouTube or at the local library

*Ask family members or friends to read a story in person or via Zoom or WhatsApp video.

Dates for your diary

*15th April - Colourful Culture Day (traditional cultural dress)

*29th April- Insect experience (more information to follow)

WE NEED YOU!

Please speak to your child's
teacher about reading a story
to their class.

A LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES FOR YOU TO USE AT HOME

Communication & Language/Literacy

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html -Lots of simple sound recognition and cvc blending

www.oxfordowl.co.uk - Online library of E books

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories> - Bedtime stories read by a host of famous faces.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people?scrllybrkr=62d48884> – Tips and activities to support you with developing your child’s communication skills

<https://www.education.com/games/word-patterns/> - Interactive phonic games

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> - Website to help support parents with phonic skills at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/learning-to-talk-3-to-5-years/> - Website to help support parents with communication at home.

Maths

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/shape_games.html - shape games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> - Numberblocks games and activities to support with all concepts of number.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0> – Number bonds to 10 song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1oa6o0fMKk> – Number bonds to 5 song.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning> - Online videos and lessons

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare> a fun measuring game

General

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37> – A wide selection of activities for all areas of the curriculum.

http://www.learn4good.com/games/kids/quibifind_picture_matching.htm - This is another good game to help develop children’s memory skills.

<http://www.queensmead.net/> - The school official website

<https://thesparkarts.co.uk/spark-at-home> Creative ideas for the arts at home