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## New City Primary School group: Learning Hub Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
Pupils will read a range of stories linked to the topic 'All About Me' in Autumn 1 and on 'Seasons' in Autumn 2. They will learn to answer simple questions about stories, such as 'Who?' is in the story and what they are doing. They will be encouraged to mark-make, form letters and construct simple sentences using instruments for writing, and sensory writing activities. Through daily phonics practice they will learn to make sound - grapheme connections.	This term we will focus on number recognition, number ordering and number value. We will use number songs and practical activities to engage pupils and support their understanding. Pupils will also work on identifying smaller and bigger numbers, and then move to finding one more or one less than a number using practical resources. Additionally, they will learn the names of simple 2D shapes and use them to create patterns.	Pupils will learn about their own bodies in science. They will name their body parts and identify their purpose. They will explore their senses - sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste - and link them to their body parts. Furthermore, they will explore the basic functions of the heart and lungs through sensory science experiments. They will also learn about healthy foods, and how they support our bodies to be healthy.
Sensory Play	Physical Development	PSHE
Throughout the academic year, pupils will engage in regular sensory and messy play opportunities to develop their tolerance to tactile experiences. This will include opportunities for food play and food tasting.	Pupils will learn to follow simple instructions during sensory PE lessons. They will learn to follow 'go' and 'stop' commands with music to support them. They will experiment with moving their bodies in a range of ways.	Pupils will learn to identify their emotions using visuals and begin to develop strategies for emotional regulation. They will look at their own family members and compare similarities and differences between families. They will also explore symbols of our school and wider local community, and identify people who can help us in the community.
Computing	Communication	Information
In Computing, children will be learning to access a range of simple age appropriate apps on the iPad to support their learning of English and Maths and all the other areas of development and encourage their love for learning. We will also be exploring technological toys such as the beebots to explore positional language and follow instructions. The children will then begin to programme 'Beebots' to follow directional instructions.	Pupils will have weekly coreboard intervention group to explicitly teach symbols to help them communicate. They will then be encouraged to use their coreboard in the classroom each day to support communication. Pupils will become comfortable with adults in the setting and learn how to initiate interactions with others. They will learn to use visuals to support them in managing their basic needs, for example to use them to ask for a snack, water or to go to the toilet.	If you could please drop your child off in the morning at 8.30am at the Coronation Road gate entrance.  We finish school at 2.45pm if you could please collect your child from the Learning Hub at the Coronation Road gate entrance.
Expressive Arts & Design		
Pupils will explore a variety of artistic techniques including collage, colour mixing and resistance to paint. They will learn to identify different colours, including skin tones, and to paint self-portraits using appropriate colours.		

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