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## **New City Primary School Year group: Reception Spring Term 2024**

Happy New Year. 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. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

## Maths Communication, Language and Literacy **Understanding the World** The main focus for this term is number In Literacy the children will be continuing to use During this term we will be looking at Superheroes and numerical patterns. The children Jolly Phonics to support their reading and writing, and Transport. We will be exploring what different will be using a range of strategies to working towards recognising sounds and letters in types of transport there are and how they impact solve mathematical questions relating words. Alongside this they will be using their on the environment. Children will also look at the to adding, subtracting, sharing and sounds to write simple sentences and using their development of transport from the past to the multiplying. In addition to this the imagination and own life experiences in their present day. The children will also be learning children will also look at identifying 2D writing. The children will also have an opportunity about modern day super heroes and people who to use their knowledge of sounds to read a variety help us this will include the Emergency services! and 3D shapes and describing their properties, including sides and corners The children will also be looking at growing & of texts and begin to answer comprehension for 2D shapes. They will then changes, including the life cycle of a butterfly, frog questions. and plants. Children will begin to learn new investigate 3D shape properties which We encourage you to read to and with your Scientific vocabulary & plant seeds in our outdoor include Vertices, faces and edges. children every day. Personal, Social and Emotional Physical Development & PE **Expressive Arts and Design** Development Our focus this half term in P.E will be to Reception will begin the term by recognising how For our creative development we will be using develop our gross motor skills through to form and maintain healthy relationships. They different media and materials to create pieces of a range of activities such as climbing, will learn how to play cooperatively and engage in art, music and drama. Our projects will be closely conversation, as well as think about the linked to our topics of the term which are jumping and landing. For our fine motor skills, we will also be continuing perspective of others. In the second half of the Superheroes, Transport, growing and changing. to develop pencil grips and ensure our term, pupils will identify a variety of risks and The children will plan and create modes of letters are formed neatly. Linked to our consider how these may be avoided. For example, transport and will then evaluate their learning. The PSED theme, we will look at eating understanding that rules in school and at home children will also have an opportunity to meet healthily and how this affects our some modern day heroes as we welcome members help to keep them safe. They will also learn about bodies. of the emergency services in to meet the children. oral hygiene, the importance of brushing teeth and how often to do this. We will also look at exercise and living a healthy lifestyle linked to Transport. Later in the term we will continue to focus on building relationships. Homework Information Monday- Spellings A reminder that children will have PE every Thursday morning, so we Tuesday- Maths and Reading Books ask that you bring your child's PE kit in on Monday and collect it on

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Wednesday- Literacy Thursday- Handwriting

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Friday- Bug Club, Reading and Spellings will be tested on a Friday.











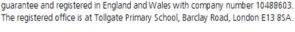
recyclable materials that you may have at home.

Throughout the year the children have the opportunity to take part in

a number of different art projects so we ask that you bring in any









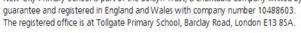


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