



# Emmer Green Primary School

## Termly Curriculum Overview



### Reception - Autumn 2021

#### Personal Social Emotional Development

##### New beginnings and getting on and falling out

- Introducing rules and routines
- Making others feel welcome
- Trying hard at something new
- Helping our friends
- Being a good friend

All learning is centered around termly topics. This term's topics are:

- Under the Sea
- Autumn/Winter
- Festivals

#### Communication and Language

- Developing listening skills
- Responding to instructions
- Using language to express themselves through asking questions and retelling stories and events
- Introducing show and tell in Term 2

#### Physical Development

- Changing for PE with increasing independence
- Developing pencil grip and fine motor control
- Moving bodies with confidence in range of ways including running, skipping, hopping, jumping.

#### Literacy

Free writing and role play  
 Introducing our Phonics scheme (Letters and Sounds)  
 Developing an awareness of rhyme and alliteration  
 Interacting with stories, listening, drama, using puppets etc  
 Introduction to writing skills and name writing

##### You can help your child by:

Regular reading  
 Learning weekly sounds and practising key words  
 Practising writing their name

#### Mathematics

Developing counting skills through play i.e. counting fish and conkers  
 Counting to 20 and recalling one more or one less than a given number  
 Recognising and ordering numbers to 10 and then 20  
 Introducing adding by combining two groups of objects  
 Naming and sorting 2-D shapes

##### You can help your child by:

Counting objects at home  
 Recognising numbers in the environment  
 Talking about shapes in the environment

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Role play (home corner, dressing up, workshop)  
 Creative art (jellyfish, rainbow fish, fireworks, apple printing, clay Divas, Rangoli patterns)

#### Understanding the World

##### Under the sea:

- Exploring the types of creatures which live under the sea
- Investigating floating and sinking
- Seaside holidays now and in the past

##### Autumn/ Winter:

- Investigating the natural world
- Discussing the changing seasons and weather.

##### Celebrations:

Bonfire Night, Rosh Hashanah, Succot, Diwali, Harvest, Christmas