



## Godmanchester Bridge Academy

### Reception Curriculum Focus - Autumn



#### Literacy

In Literacy this term we will start our phonics programme, Read, Write Inc. The children will be learning the single letter sounds—learning how to say the sound, write the sounds and learn to blend sounds orally. The children will have plenty of opportunities to write the initial sound for words. Children will learn to recognise and then write their name. We will use stories such as 'The Colour Monster,' 'In Every House on Every Street,' 'I will never not eat a tomato,' as starting points for retelling and discussing stories.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be matching and sorting objects and explaining why they group together. We will then compare amounts, looking at who has more and who has fewer. The children will then use this knowledge to compare mass, capacity and size. We also learnt about subitising, the concept that we can look at a group of objects and know how many are there. We will learn how to count and talk about how many we have. We will begin to explore the composition of numbers. We follow the 'Mastery of Number' scheme which uses the Numberblocks, which you can watch on BBC iPlayer.

#### Topic

Our topic for Autumn term 1 is All About Me. Children will talk about themselves, their lives, homes and families and compare themselves to others. They will learn the importance and how to keep healthy and safe, including learning about people who help us. We will have a dentist visit to teach us how to look after our teeth. The children will use maps to find out about where they live and where other people in their family live.

Our topic for Autumn Term 2 is Amazing Author—Julia Donaldson. The children will find out about different animals in the world, incorporating non-fiction texts. Some texts we will focus on 'The Gruffalo' and woodland animals, 'The Ugly 5' and African animals, 'Tiddler' and under the sea creatures, as well as sustainability and conservation.

#### Additional Information & Reminders:

PE kit should be worn on a Thursday.

Reading books are changed on a Friday.

The Everywhere Bear will be sent home on a Friday, to be returned the following Monday.

Please provide your child with waterproofs and wellies that will stay in school to be used all year round.