



# Heswall Primary School

## Foundation 2 Curriculum Overview Spring 2018

### Communication & language

Children will continue to work with their talk partners and will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills in small and large groups. They will develop their confidence through speaking to the whole class in various ways, such as feeding back at the end of lessons and through Charlie bear and show and tell sessions. Our class bear Charlie will go home each Friday and children will be given the opportunity to discuss what they did with Charlie upon his return to school the following Monday. There will be a 'show & tell' session for groups of children each Friday; parents have all been given a copy of their child's show and tell dates.

### PSED

This term we will continue to allow the children opportunities to develop relationships through social interactions and use games and activities to encourage turn taking. We will use Circle Time as an opportunity to discuss class rules, ways in which we can keep each other safe and appropriate behaviour both in and out of school.

### Physical Development



Children will be given lots of opportunities to allow them to further develop their fine motor skills. We will continue to encourage children to use a tripod (thumb & 2 fingers) grip for writing. Children will develop their gross motor skills in activities both indoors and outdoors including the use of the jungle gym, balance bikes and large outdoor equipment. They will continue their twice weekly PE sessions focusing on using equipment safely and appropriately. Children will practise cosmic kid's yoga and explore the changes that occur to their bodies during exercise.

### Literacy

We will continue to teach phonic sounds through our Read Write Inc (RWI) programme. Children will be taught to recognise sounds, blend them for reading and segment them for writing. Children will continue to bring home reading books and also have their own online access to 'Bug Club' to further develop their reading opportunities.

We will continue to develop children's letter formation through class writing sessions. During these sessions children will be taught to segment sounds for writing simple words and sentences. They will be taught to write common 'sight' words known as Grotty Graphemes.

### Mathematics

Opportunities for children to develop correct number formation and mathematical recording will continue throughout the year

There will be plenty of activities on offer to further develop counting and number recognition this term, using higher numbers. We will develop children's calculation skills and use of number by exploring everyday mathematical problems.

Children will explore shapes in the environment and develop their understanding and the mathematical vocabulary of 2D and 3D shapes and weights and measures.

### The World

Children will learn about celebrations such as Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, and Easter. We will also explore the local environment as the seasons change.

Children will have the opportunity to use a range of technology such as Bee Bots,, Digital cameras, computer programs and I Pad apps.

### Expressive Arts & Design

There will be opportunities for children to sing familiar songs and also learn a range of new ones during our key stage singing sessions and in preparation for our Mother's Day service. They will have access to a range of media to develop their creativity, including paints, pencils, collage materials, and modelling.

### Spring Events

- Science Under the Stars & lantern making
- Safer Internet Day
- Mother's Day Service
- Parents evening w/c 19 March
- Easter Hunt