



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

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Curriculum Information

Summer Term 2017/2018

#### Child—initiated learning:

We will be continuing to pursue our own interests to promote the Characteristics of Effective Learning. We will be learning how to be independent problem solvers and negotiators and how to reflect upon the effectiveness of our own ideas.

We will be continuing to apply our skills in reading, writing and maths to our own play-based learning.

#### Health and Self-Care:

We will be focussing on ways to keep ourselves healthy and safe, particularly in warm, sunny weather.

#### Understanding the World:

We will be learning about growth, planting our own 'magic beans' and learning how to write instructions for planting a seed. We will be talking about what plants and other living things need to grow and stay alive.

We will be discussing similarities and differences between our own families and traditions.

#### Number:

We will be embedding our skills in counting with numbers from 0-20. We will be counting on to add two single-digit numbers and counting down to subtract.

We will be halving and doubling numbers of objects and learning how to share objects into equal groups.

## Reception

#### Shape, Space and Measure:

We will be embedding our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and developing our mathematical language to be able to describe these.

We are comparing objects in terms of weight and capacity. We will also be learning how to measure in a range of ways.

#### Reading:

We will be gaining confidence in reading simple sentences, using our Read Write Inc. phonics knowledge to decode new words independently. We will also be practising recognising our high frequency words (from children's bookmarks) when reading sentences and stories.

We will be using Talk 4 Writing to discuss the decisions of characters in Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood, to consider whether their actions and choices were kind or safe.

#### Writing:

We will be continuing to learn sounds in Read Write Inc. lessons, which we will be using in our independent writing. We will be writing about our own interests and observations. Children will be learning how to write stories, signs, instructions and letters.

We are continuing to learn traditional tales off by heart, to support our acquisition of 'story language', which we can apply to our own story writing. We will be writing letters to characters from Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood to encourage them to make safe, kind choices.