



**Howden le Wear Primary School**  
**Reception Curriculum –**  
**Spring 2017**  
**Mrs Craig, Mrs Hardy**



**Literacy**

Children in Reception will continue their phonics work to develop their understanding of letters and sounds in spoken and written form. Children will be encouraged to read and write at every opportunity and in every aspect of their learning. Children will look at non-fiction information texts about vehicles and about writing reports. They will also write labels and captions for their pictures and models and write in role in our themed role-play areas. Parents can help their child by ensuring they read with them every day and complete any phonics homework. Information about how to support children with phonics and Early Literacy can be found in your child's Pupil Planner.

**Mathematics**

In line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework the children will take part in focussed Maths activities, as well as, practising their Maths skills through their play in the areas of learning. The Reception children will work towards the Early Learning Goals for Maths with emphasis on early number, shape, space and measures, with many activities linked to our work on vehicles. Information about how to support children with maths at home can be found in your child's Pupil Planner.

For other areas of learning, children's learning will be linked to our topic "Things That Move":

**Understanding of the World (UTW): The World**



Children will be learning all about vehicles and things that move, how things move and how they work. As part of our Forest School work children will develop their forest school skills and observe changes to the environment during the Winter season as we move into Spring.

**Understanding of the World (UTW): Technology**



In our Digital Literacy work the children will learn about "Keeping It Private" when online and visiting websites. The children will also find out about how to use the ICT programmable toys and remote control toys.

**Understanding of the World (UTW): People and Communities**



Children will have opportunities to learn about the Bible as a special book and the stories Jesus told in the Bible. We will also look at the celebrations of Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day and as we head towards Easter we will be practicing for our annual Easter Service at the village Methodist Chapel.

**Physical Development (PD)**



The children will continue to have weekly multiskills sessions with their coach and also this term have additional weekly gymnastics sessions with two coaches. They will develop their use of pencils, scissors and other hand-held tools. To develop their knowledge of "Health and Self-Care", the children will learn about managing their own hygiene, healthy food, exercise and practise getting dressed for different activities.

### **Communication and Language (CAL)**



Across the school day, children will be given opportunities to develop their listening skills and attention, to listen to and follow instructions and to ask other people questions. They will practise their speaking skills when talking about their learning, things that have happened and when talking about and evaluating their own work.

### **Expressive Art and Design (EAD)**



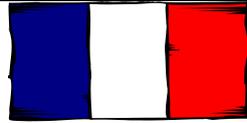
Lots of our imaginative and creative work will be linked to our learning about different vehicles and things that move. We will hear songs and rhymes about vehicles and journeys. We will explore paintings and printing in different ways. Our imaginative play may include a role play travel centre and garage.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**



Children will continue to practise sharing and taking turns. They will continue to develop their friendships with other children and their relationships with adults in school. The children will develop their self-confidence through trying new activities and will learn about showing feelings in appropriate ways.

### **Educational Visits / Visitors to School/ Special Events**



This term includes a curriculum celebration opportunity for parents to see the work children completed last term in our Toy Museum. We are planning on arranging visitors to school with links to our vehicles and Things That Move topic.

**We look forward to a great Spring term in school. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.**