



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term	Summer 1	Year Group	Reception
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Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Headband game – asking and answering questions Learning new vocabulary Story telling Forming sentences for writing Using connectives and wow words Listen to and talk about stories, retelling these with our friends Using manners Jigsaw – communicating effectively to others	Talking about kindness and friendship Developing problem solving skills To be able to get changed and tie shoelaces independently To explain how they feel to others – Jigsaw Talking about our dreams and goals Aspirations Talking about changes over time and moving to Year 1 Wheelie day – talking about resilience when learning a new skill	Athletics and games Climbing on the climbing frame/climbing wall Cutting skills (fine motor skills) Bikes and scooter practise (gross motor skills) Using tripod grip pencil skills Thinking about posture when sitting Wheelie day – riding a bike/scooter Cutting skills using scissors
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World
RWI phonics daily Key books – 100 Decker Bus, You Choose transport book, Mr Gumpy’s outing, Who sank the boat? The Naughty Bus, The Jolly Postman Listening skills – auditory games Hearing sounds in words including multisyllable words Sounding out words using Fred fingers to pinch the sounds onto (CVC/ CCVC/ CVCC words) Using finger spaces when writing phrases/sentences Letter formation and handwriting Comprehension of stories through retelling stories and to create their own stories thinking about the characters and setting. Adding wow words and using new vocabulary To be able to write a short sentence independently	Counting to 100 (Jack Hartmann song) Looking at number patterns Building numbers above 10 Representing numbers above 10 Ordering numbers above 10 Number formation to 10 and above Subitising to 10 Counting forwards and backwards Spatial reasoning – select and rotate shapes Identifying 2D and 3D Shapes Addition and subtraction One more and one less Doubles (1-10) Number bonds to 10 Tally charts	Changing seasons Transport over time Different types of transport Floating and sinking Making boats Making paper aeroplanes – who’s went the furthest and why? Pushing and pulling / friction Gravity – parachutes World maps and where we can travel to Beebots Growing and planting Looking at maps

Expressive Arts and Design	Key Information for Half-term	
<p>Making paper aeroplanes following step-by-step instructions</p> <p>Joining things together to create vehicle models.</p> <p>Charanga – The Big Bear Funk, Row, Row, Row, The Hokey Cokey, playing instruments in time with the beat</p> <p>Acting out stories</p> <p>Role playing – bus/train and going on a journey</p> <p>Designing a hot air balloon</p> <p>Making boats using different materials</p> <p>Create an aeroplane</p> <p>Drawing skills of different types of transport</p>	<p>Our topic – And away we go</p> <p>Bank holiday – 5th May</p> <p>Ongar railway station – 6th May</p> <p>All homework to be found on Teams. Your child will be sent homework every night to complete at home to support their learning.</p>	