

# EDINBURGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - RECEPTION CURRICULUM MAP – AUTUMN TERM 1

## MATHS

In Maths we will be learning to count reliably to 10. We will be looking closely at the different ways of making the numbers 1-3, developing an awareness of the nature of number. We will be measuring our height and the lengths of different objects. We will also be creating repeating patterns using a range of objects, colours and numbers.

## ALL ABOUT ME

**This half term we will be sharing information and creating work about ourselves, our families and homes and school.**

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This half term we will be learning how to listen to stories and instructions and we will develop an understanding of the importance of listening. We will be talking about ourselves, our families and homes, beginning to use richer descriptive language. We will be encouraged to ask questions when we don't understand something.

## LITERACY

In Literacy we will be developing our phonic knowledge, reading a range of letters and starting to identify the difference between lower-case and capital letters. We will be learning how to form our letters, particularly focusing on where we start each letter. We will also be retelling stories and starting to use a range of new vocabulary.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term we will be creating self-portraits and looking at artists who create portraits using a range of materials. We will be looking closely at our amazing hands and using them to create a range of hand portraits. We will explore a variety of materials and begin to experiment with colour. We will be listening closely to music and starting to develop an awareness of pitch and rhythm. We will also be creating our own soundscapes to represent our sense of 'home' and 'school' environments.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**This half term we will be developing an understanding of the reasons why we have rules and the importance of keeping ourselves safe. We will be talking a lot about our feelings and how we show feelings. We will be developing the confidence to try new activities and explore new ideas.**

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we will be working on our balance and co-ordination. Through a range of activities and games we will strengthen our core muscle strength. We will be developing our fine motor skill through using a range of resources and tools.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about dinosaurs and creating dinosaur footprints. We will be looking at the human skeleton and developing an understanding of how our bodies move. We will be learning about the changes that occur in autumn. We will be creating a map of our playground and school environment.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF LEARNING

**Each term we work to encourage the children to develop greater awareness of how important our attitudes to learning are. This half term we are emphasising the importance of 'Having a Go', trying an activity that we may be reluctant or afraid to try. With support and encouragement to 'Have a Go' the children will begin to see that they are able to achieve more than they might have imagined!**