

# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Reception Curriculum Overview

### Summer Term 2 – 'Journeys and Holidays'

#### Reading and Literacy

Children will use sentence checkers to ensure accurate writing and learn about more descriptive ways of writing, for example, describing what we will bring in our suitcase on holiday. As we prepare for Year 1, children will be taught in a Year 1 whole class approach to support them with the transition. Reception will learn to write with increasing confidence and independence, focussing on development of a handwriting style. This will be perfect for our handwritten graduation invites at the end of term!



#### Maths

The children will continue to develop their number skills through engaging and hands-on activities. We will be revisiting odd and even numbers, helping the children understand how to sort them by sharing objects into equal groups. They will also be learning about doubling and halving, using concrete resources to explore these concepts. Additionally, the children will be learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s, while identifying patterns in numbers. We will incorporate songs, games, and everyday experiences to make counting fun and help the children build their confidence with numbers. These activities will support their understanding of number patterns and set a strong foundation for future mathematical learning.

#### Phonics

This term we're focussed on our revision and consolidation. There are no new tricky words this term, but please do practise all learnt words at home as much as possible; ask your child's teacher for a tricky word mat or 'grow the code' mat if you require one. We revisit long vowel sounds, words ending in 'es', 's' (with the 'z' sound), along with other usual endings in English. All children should practise sound-talking in their heads, then reading out loud to help prepare them for higher level reading in Year 1.



#### Expressive Art and Design

We have a busy and exciting creative term ahead of us. Some of the activities that we will be doing in Art are:

- Snail trail – Matisse
- Designing our own passport
- Ripping and cutting
- Final portrait for their passports

#### Transition

Reception have shown brilliant behaviour and learning all through school. In Year 1, children will spend less time in continuous provision. We begin this transition now, helping children to complete tasks independently and spending more time in whole class learning.

Pupils will receive a transition booklet to support a smooth transition into year 1. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



#### **End-of-Year Parents' Picnic**

to celebrate the end of the school year, we would like to host on the

**EYFS playground on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**

The event would include:

- A **mini graduation ceremony**, during which each child will be presented with a certificate to celebrate the completion of EYFS and their transition into Key Stage 1.

#### Understanding the World

- Why things sink and float
- Understand that the overuse of vehicles can cause pollution and what we can do to fix this

#### Outside Learning

It is our final term of Forest School! Please make sure that your children come into school with suitable clothing that **covers their arms and legs**. As always, the children's health and safety are our main priority. We will assess the weather each day to decide if it will be appropriate for our children to visit Forest School.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>shared picnic</b>, where families will be invited to bring in a <b>traditional dish</b> to share with the class, encouraging cultural celebration and community.</li></ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summer Fayre: 10<sup>th</sup> July</li><li>- <b>Sports Day:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reports: 10<sup>th</sup> July</li></ul></li><li>- Meet the Teacher: 10<sup>th</sup> July</li><li>- End of Year Picnic: 15<sup>th</sup> July</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>A note from the team</u></b></p> <p>Our final newsletter to you! We are so incredibly proud of our brilliant Reception classes and everything they have achieved. Their progress has been outstanding, and it's been a pleasure to see how the children have grown over the course of such busy year. Congratulations to each and every superstar across EYFS and good luck for Year 1!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The EYFS Team</b></p>