



Excellence - Inspiring successful, creative learners

Victor Seymour Infants' School
Curriculum Document
Overview of the Curriculum

Year Group: Reception			Last updated: January 2022			
Subject areas	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication and Language	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary	Following instructions Listening to each other Learning new vocabulary
Personal, Social and Emotional	Understanding rules Building relationships with peers Understanding emotions	Firework safety Stranger Danger Road safety	Negotiation and solutions	Choices Taking care of living things	Friendships Caring for living things Healthy eating	Transition Understanding other cultures
Physical Development	Body and spatial awareness Developing pincer grip Strengthening upper body	Object control Movement - balancing Body awareness Stability	Object control Movement Body awareness Stability	Object control Movement Body awareness Stability Apparatus	Object control Movement Body awareness Stability Yoga	Object control Movement Body awareness Stability Yoga

Literacy - Reading	Listening to stories Acting out stories	Rhyme week Talk about settings and characters Recall what read Reading CVC words Read simple sentences	Traditional tales Talk about settings and characters Recall events in a story Answer questions about what read Read CVC words Read simple sentences	Talk about settings and characters Recall events in a story Answer questions about what read Read simple sentences Read sentences containing digraphs	Talk about settings and characters Recall events in a story Answer questions about what read Read simple sentences Read sentences containing digraphs	Talk about settings and characters Recall events in a story Answer questions about what read Read simple sentences Read sentences containing digraphs
Literacy - Writing	Mark making Name writing Story telling - helicopter stories	Name writing Story telling - helicopter stories Story mountains CVC word writing Lists writing Card writing Letter formation - long ladders/ Curly caterpillars	Story mountains CVC word writing Sentence writing List writing Simple retell of trip Simple instruction writing Letter formation - one armed robot / zigzag	Story mountains CVC word writing Sentence writing Simple retell of trip Letter formation - recap all and small words	Sentence writing Fact writing Simple retell of trip Simple story writing Letter formation - recap all and small words	Sentence writing Story writing Letter formation - recap all and small words
Literacy - Phonics	Phase 1 Beginning phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 2 Phase 3	Phase 2 Phase 3	Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4	Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4
Maths	Understanding numbers 1 - 5 Recognising 2d shapes Recognising 3d shapes	Understanding numbers 6 - 10 Repeating patterns Measures - long, short, tall, short, heavy, light	Ordering numbers Place value teen numbers Addition Subtraction	Subitising Addition Subtraction Number facts to 10 Accurate counting Height/ Weight	Subitising Number facts to 10 Addition Subtraction Odds and evens Doubles Sharing equally	Subitising Number facts to 10 Addition Subtraction Odds and evens Doubles Sharing equally
Understanding the World	Families What is special to me Celebrations - Harvest ICT - mouse control	Celebrations Remembrance Diwali Hanukkah Christmas Simple map of route ICT - mouse control - drawing	Celebrations Chinese New Year Similarities and differences with environments around us Simple maps	Celebrations Easter Animals and their young names Animal habitats Life cycle of chick ICT - typing / logging on and off	Minibeasts and their habitats Life cycle of caterpillar ICT - typing / logging on and off eSafety	Past and present People who help us ICT -programming Beebots

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Expressive Arts and Design	Drawing representations of objects and people Nursery rhymes Reenacting stories	Collage Christmas songs Reenacting stories	Joining materials Colour mixing Reenacting stories Rhythm and beat	Moving pictures with split pins Observational drawings Re-enacting stories Learning new songs	Observational drawings Joining and folding techniques Reenacting stories Learning new songs Rhythm and beat using instruments	Observational drawings Joining and folding techniques Reenacting stories Learning new songs Rhythm and beat using instruments
Trips and workshops		Post office trip	Shop trip	Bocketts Farm	Ecology Centre	Church trip Fire engine visit Local Community visitors - ie police / dentist etc