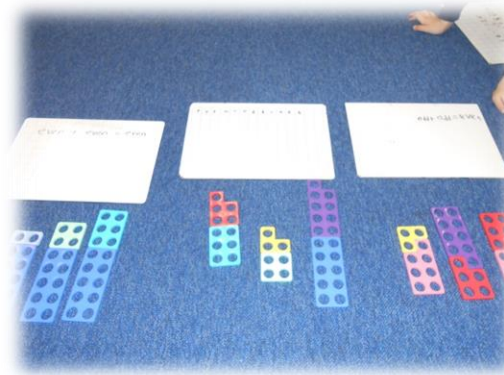


Stakeford Primary School

EYFS Curriculum Information Cycle 1



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Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum will provide us with:

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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

The Curriculum in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is based on the Early Years Framework, building towards the Early Learning Goals at the end of Reception and incorporating the knowledge and skills children will need ready to transfer to Key Stage 1 (KS1). The curriculum runs on a three year cycle to take into account the fact that some children will have been in the setting eight terms before starting Reception, which means five terms in Nursery. The Core books will change in each cycle, but the knowledge and skills will be revisited and developed.

Children are taught to read by first learning to decode words. From the very beginning of Reception, children learn synthetic phonics using the Bug Club Scheme. Once they have enough sounds, they will then bring home their decodable reading books from the linked Active Learn scheme. Children in Nursery prepare for this phonics journey developing their listening skills and communication skills in preparation for learning and hearing sounds.

Autumn Term

EYFS	Little Explorers		Nursery		Reception	
Core Texts	Ten Little Fingers	Where's Spot	A Squash And A Squeeze	Old Bear	A Squash And A Squeeze	Old Bear
	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing focus on an activity; Listening to rhymes; Find objects and body parts; Understand 'now', 'next' and 'finished'; Follow two key word instruction; Link two words together; Understand 'who', 'what' and 'where' 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to an adult in a small group; Joining in with rhymes, songs and stories; Listen/respond to simple instructions/visual prompts Social phrases; Follow three key word instructions; Talk about characters in stories and what they are doing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow a story without pictures or prompts; Listening in a large/class group; Answer 'how' and 'why' questions with explanations; Recite three familiar nursery rhymes; Recount simple past events in order; Pretend play with other children taking on different roles. 	
	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
Personal, Social And Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate confidently from parent/carer; Develop motivation to move, explore and investigate; Copy everyday actions in play; Take turns with an adult; Taking own shoes off. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and respond to classroom daily routines; Build an understanding of belonging within the class group; Using gentle hands; Knowing how to make friends; Choose resources for a task (with support) Going to the toilet independently; Turn taking; Talking to resolve conflict; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to classroom daily routines; Recognise behavioural expectations; Develop friendships and work co-operatively Understanding how to take turns; How to be friendly and say 'sorry'; Work in a group; Manage anger and resolve conflict; Know what 'bullying' means and what to do; Crossing the road safely. 	
	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding mark making tools to imitate line making and scribble freely; Pushing and pulling large wheeled toys; Recognising 'wet' and 'dry'; Turning the pages of a book. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting on own coat; Make marks to draw a person; Run with a wheeled toy avoiding obstacles; Roll dough into balls and 'snake' shapes Cutting snips of card with scissors; Jump with two feet together 		Weekly timetable PE Lesson: Yoga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy a sequence of basic actions; Hold a pencil using the tripod grasp; Negotiate space while running; Draw a recognisable house and person; Cutting straight lines; Skipping using alternate feet; Create writing patterns 	

Literacy	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing books and turning pages; Notice and repeat sounds; Noticing environmental sounds; Make vertical and horizontal marks; Understand the nouns 'book' and 'story'; Recognise objects in a photograph. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to and enjoy sharing books; Handling books correctly; Recognising own name; Distinguish between text and illustration; Take part in pretend play; Recognise familiar words in print; Fill in missing words in a nursery rhyme; Know that writing communicates meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: Phase 2 Hear and say initial sounds in words; Blend CVC words Using recognisable letters in own writing. Write own name using a name card to help;
Mathematics	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match shapes to their holes; Match sets of identical objects; Understand the concept of 'more'; Understand the concept of 'in', 'on', 'under' and 'off'; Finding objects that are the same. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concepts of 'same' and 'different'; Match and group and order objects; Recite number names in preparation for counting; 1:1 correspondence with two items; Subitise and count 1 and 2; Recognise and AB pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count up to 5 objects using 1:1 correspondance; Answer 'how many?'; Matching small same size sets of dissimilar objects; Sharing between two people; Subitise up to 3; Link the number symbol and its cardinal number value.
Unnderstanding The World	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising self and family in photos; Recognising key events in the day; Explore the natural world around them Notice differences between people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about members of their immediate family and their relationship to them Talk about events in their day; Explore forces - squeeze and stretch; Make a simple kite; Celebrating special times - Diwali and Christmas; Recognising signs of Autumn; Exploring natural materials using senses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe family members and talk about why they are special; Order experiences in relation to themselves and others Understand the concept of 'the past'; Compare old and new toys; Make a windmill; Talk about what happens in Autumn; Celebrations and stories - Diwal; Christmas
Expressive Arts And Design	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to music by moving whole body; Enjoy listening to songs and rhymes, making some sounds; Wearing an apron for messy play; Explore sensory materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the primary colours; Create pictures using closed shapes and continuous lines; Use and name drawing tools; Make sounds with musical instruments; Use glue to fasten collage materials; Name different textures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create drawings of people; Draw from memory and imagination; Tear, cut and overlap paper; Select pieces of collage for a purpose; Use reclaimed materials to make patterns or pictures.

Spring Term

EYFS	Little Explorers		Nursery		Reception	
Core Texts	The Gingerbread Man	Dear Zoo Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Goldilocks	The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Goldilocks	The Tiger Who Came To Tea
Communication and Language	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and join in with song actions; Express feelings - happy and sad; Join in pretend play sequences e.g. feeding; I can identify a person by their activity e.g. Who is sleeping? Name some animals; Handle books with care 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a list of three things in mind e.g. body percussion Give explanations e.g. Who? Where? Understand preposition words under, in front, behind Join in simple small world/puppet play with 'voices' Make predictions about what might happen next in a story Engage in non-fiction books to find out about animals Link thoughts and ideas and events with 'and', 'because and 'so'. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and follow more complicated instructions Give detailed accounts of events Use gesture and expression during role play Follow instructions while doing other tasks Listen in larger groups Explain the role they are taking and use language to act out the role 	
Personal, Social And Emotional Development	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in pretend play alongside their friends. Toilet training Know how to ask for help Drink from a handless beaker without spilling Responding to the feelings of others Complete an adult directed task 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash hands independently Talk about how they're feeling e.g. happy, sad, angry, scared, brave Remember some simple rules for a game Go to the toilet independently Know to keep on trying if something is difficult Know some ways to calm down Take turns in a small group game Drinking from an open top cup 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know different ways to calm down after an upsetting event. Choose equipment to complete a task Set a realistic goal and show perseverance to achieve it. Modify an activity when a challenge occurs Talk about likes and dislikes. Understand and explain feelings. Stand up for needs without hurting others. 	
Physical Development	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn the pages of a book one at a time Stack 5-6 wooden blocks Kick a ball Pull clothes up and down Thread large beads/cotton reels Walk backwards 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hop on one foot and hold a balance on different body parts Know the nip, flip, grip pencil hold Roll dough between thumb and index finger Ride a scooter Repeat a short sequence of dance moves - imitate bilateral movements Jump over low level obstacles Know how to use scissors to make snips in card 		Weekly timetable lesson: Gymnastics and Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigate movement from one place to another Cut out a curved shape Use a range of everyday tools effectively Form long legged giraffe letters correctly (l, i,u,t,j,y) Throw using an overarm and underarm technique Track an object Catch standing still and on the move Bounce and throw a large ball, catch it using my arms and body and strike it using a foot or a bat. Form one-armed robot letters correctly (r,b,n,h,m,k,p) 	

Literacy	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make vertical, horizontal and circular marks • Create marks with a paintbrush using dabbing motion • Match items to their photographs • Understand the nouns 'page', 'picture', • Notice detail in busy pictures in books and jigsaws • Identify an object when depicted by a coloured picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track text with a finger • Clap the rhythm of 1,2 and 3 syllable words • Blend compound words • Join in with stories and rhymes with actions and props • Spot when a 'mistake' is made during a rhyming activity • Know the sound their name starts with and copy the first letter • Use magnetic letters to copy my name when only given the letters I need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create representations of familiar stories e.g. map • Blend CVC words • Read all phase 2 sounds and common misconception words. • Consistently hear initial, medial and final phonemes in CVC words • Orally retell a 3-part story. • Write CVC words and some short captions. • Hold a sentence and repeat back the words in the correct order for an adult to scribe. • Read some diagraph sounds. • Answer questions related to characters or events within a familiar story.
Mathematics	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name 2 or 3 colours • Enjoy counting rhymes • Notice details, discriminating differences in size and orientation • Follow simple instructions using 'big' and 'little' 'small' • Understand concepts 'up', 'down' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite numbers to 10 with some correspondence to objects • Recognise the concept of enough • Subatize small groups of same size/type • Give out objects with the intention of sharing • Add or subtract or add very small collections non-verbally • Talk about 2D shapes • Talk about size - Length, height and mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately count a given set of objects to 5 placed in a random order • Compare same and different sized sets of up to 6 objects • Compare length, weight and capacity • Recognise collections up to 4 when briefly shown and verbally name the number of items • Solve simple number problems by adding two numbers together • Share up to 6 objects between 2 or more people • Copy, continue and create repeating ABC patterns • Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills
Unnderstanding The World	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps • Identify and name some animals • Match sounds I hear to the correct animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on familiar situations in the past • Observe and talk about changes - combining ingredients (porridge) / freezing and melting (ice cubes), changes that can't change back (toast snack) • Recognise signs of spring and some features of the environment by name, e.g. daffodil, daisy. • Sequence events in the day • Understand that there are different countries in the world. • Understand that some places are special to members of their community (Stakeford Methodist Church) • Know some facts about tigers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise signs of winter and describe the work of the Glaciologist • Talk about animals living in different places around the world (bears/tigers) • Talk about where we live and how it is different to some other places around the world • Draw information from a simple map. • Understand that some places are special to members of their community (Stakeford Methodist church)

Expressive Arts And Design	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in with repeated words or actions in a rhyme or story • Explore different ways of moving following an adult's lead • Handling, feeling and manipulating textiles • Build with large blocks • Prod different items into dough to create holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice similarities/differences between fabrics • Use pens and paints to add colour to fabric • Make a simple paper weaving pattern • Complete a lacing / threading card. • Using tape to join reclaimed materials • Name all primary colours and some secondary colours • Experimenting with dough and clay • Make impressions on materials e.g. paw prints • Remember simple melodies • Make imaginative small worlds using blocks and construction kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort and describe different fabrics. • Experiment with tie-dye to add colour to fabric • Make a simple weaving pattern with fabric strips • Make more elaborate models with construction kits • Make a tiger sculpture following guidance • Model with plasticine and clay • Use shaping tools to add details to my sculpture • Make straw constructions

Summer Term

EYFS	Little Explorers		Nursery		Reception	
Core Texts	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Shark In The Park	The Enormous Turnip	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	The Enormous Turnip	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Communication and Language	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories Take turns with resources Show understanding of position words e.g. in, on, Name some sea creatures 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and follow instructions containing words related to time such as 'before', 'after', 'first', 'last' and 'later' Use picture prompts to recount events in order Join in role play based on a story Pretend to be a pirate using gestures and mime Answer simple problem solving questions e.g. who am I... What if... Use some conjunctions to extend and articulate my ideas e.g. if, because, so, could 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and use positional vocabulary Use adjectives to describe objects and situations Re-enact familiar stories Make up new stories and act out ones that have been read or told Think of and list objects when they are linked e.g. tell me five things that have wings 	
Personal, Social And Emotional Development	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait and take turns with some adult prompts Choose what activity to do Put items away after themselves Recognise feelings happy/sad Take turns with an adult and another child Join in play with other children Prepare for change to Nursery 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know some things to do to be healthy Take turns and share resources Take account of what others say Notice how their actions can affect others Know that they grow and change Explain how they have changed and how change makes them feel. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulate how challenges and setbacks can be resolved or overcome Plan and describe their own actions Work out how others are feelings by reading non-verbal cues Make healthy choices about food, drink and activity Explain what is fair and unfair. Learning to be gentle and protective towards younger children Play cooperatively 	
Physical Development	Focus Activities		Focus Activities		Focus Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run with a wheeled toy avoiding obstacles; Use steps independently; Hold scissors to make snips with support; Hold a mark making tool to copy a circle; Going to the toilet and washing/drying hands; Pouring using containers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use one handed tools safely to plant a seed; Hold a pencil comfortably with control between thumb and first two fingers; Throw and catch, kick and stop a ball; Pay a group game with adult support; Wash and dry my hands; Use scissors to cut along a straight line; Build 3 steps with 6 cubes when given a model to copy; Ride a tricycle 		<p>Weekly timetabled lesson: Multi Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump forward a number of times without falling; Throw and catch a ball with two hands; Hop on one leg over longer distances; Move energetically such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing; Form curly caterpillar letters correctly (c,o, s,a,d,g,q,e,f); Write most letters correctly. 	

Literacy	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold books the right way up; • Find tiny features in books; • Make marks to represent an idea; • Understand the noun 'writing'; • Recognise something when shown an incomplete object. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer simple questions about a story; • Orally blend three syllable words e.g. e-le-phant; • Say what they are going to draw or write before marking; • Copy most letters from their name; • Hear and say initial sounds; • Continue a rhyming string; • Tell own story using who, where, problem, solution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a broad range of writing in my play e.g. labels, captions, lists and writing messages; • Retell a 5-part story and have a clear understanding of beginning, middle and end; • Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least ten diagraphs; • Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound- blending including some common exception words; • Write a short sentence that can be read by others; • Use some capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Mathematics	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete simple puzzle boards with shapes that fit together • Recite numbers in a nursery rhyme • Match two of the same object even if different size or colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a concept of time and sequence events • Use language to describe position and direction • Use mathematical language to describe 2D/3D shapes • Count 5 objects accurately using 1:1 correspondence when placed in a line • Talk about capacity - full, empty, nearly full, • Copy and continue simple two part repeating pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count objects to 10 including accurately making a set of objects up to 5 when counting out from a larger set; • Solve word problems using part-part-whole method; • Identify and use ordinal numbers; • Compose and decompose shapes to recognise that shapes can have other shapes within it; • Find one more and one less; • Verbally label all arrangements to 5 when shown only briefly; • Solve simple addition and subtraction problems; • Recall number bonds 0-5.
Unnderstanding The World	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing curiosity, appreciation and respect for the natural world - minibeasts, plants; • Showing an interest in features of the environment, e.g. trees, plants, flowers, grass, earth, creatures; • Know the physical boundaries; • Begin to explore the environment in creative ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant seeds and care for growing things; • Understand the key points in the lifecycle of a plant (sunflower/bean); • Begin to understand the need to care for and respect the natural environment and living things; • Name some animals that live in the sea; • Explore and talk about different forces - magnetism; • Explore collections of natural materials such as pebbles, shells; • Sort items that float and items that sink. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about observations of the lifecycle of a seed; • Grow vegetables/herbs and take responsibility for looking after them; • Talk about things found at the beach and discuss care of the environment; • Sequence the life cycle of a turtle; • Comment on familiar situations in the past - modes of transport; • Tell a story about a person from the past (Grace Darling)
Expressive Arts And Design	Focus Activities	Focus Activities	Focus Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore printing with body parts (eg hands and feet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with printing using natural / made materials e.g. string, sponge, bubbles. blocks, ink 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a relief print (using Styrofoam) • Print a repeating pattern / sequence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join in with favourite rhymes• Name some primary colours• Replace the paintbrush in the matching paint pot• Make a loud and quiet noise with their voices• Describe music as scary, happy, sad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fold paper to take a print• Make a rubbing• Use drawing to represent ideas e.g. movement, loudness• Name the colours of the rainbow• Mix colours• Experiment with applying paint in different ways.• Sing a range of rhymes off by heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use 1 and 2 block colours.• Name a wide range of colours• Make colour and application choices• Represent happy and sad using colour.• Name different tools that bring colour.
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