



With belief and hard work,
anything is possible.

Highcliffe Primary Curriculum Information

Year Reception—Autumn

At Highcliffe Primary we believe a child learns best through child initiated play where they can build important life skills such as curiosity, concentration, creativity, problem-solving, use of their imagination and persistence through purposeful play experiences. Although we follow the child's lead and recognise each child's different starting points, we would like to share some of the key aspects of a child's development we will be encouraging through play this half term.

We hope our curriculum information supports you in encouraging your child's development at home.

Much of this will continue throughout the year.



In **Communication and Language** this term, we are learning how to:

- Demonstrate good listening and follow simple instructions.
- Express a point of view and share what we think.
- Take it in turns to speak.
- Apply the new vocabulary we have been taught.



In our **Personal, Social and Emotional development** this term, we are learning how to:

- Play with others co-operatively; talking and finding resolutions where necessary.
- Take care of our own toilet needs and ask for help where needed.
- Talk about our feelings.
- Manage our motions throughout the school day.
- Become aware of what we need to complete a short task.



P.E day is Tuesday—please ensure your child comes in P.E kit.

Please practise counting to 10 and noticing amounts in the environment.

In our **Physical Development** this term, we are learning how to:

- Develop movement using age appropriate equipment such as bikes and scooters.
- Use a comfortable grip with our dominant hand.
- Manipulate our fingers to show numbers up to 5.
- Write familiar letters from our name correctly.



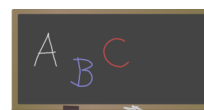
In **Maths** this term, we are learning how to:

- Look at a number of objects and say how many there is without counting– up to 5.
- Use a 5 frame to see different ways of making numbers to 5.
- Match numerals to amounts up to 5.
- Use mathematical language to describe amounts.



In **Literacy** this term, we are learning how to:

- Talk about the stories we have read, discuss what happened and what part we liked or disliked.
- Say the sounds for some letters.
- Begin to say initial sounds for some words.
- Segment the sounds in CVC words– such as cat, dog, van.



In **Understanding of the World** this term, we are learning how to:

- Explore the world around us using our senses.
- Understand how we have changed, why we are all special and the special people in our lives.
- Name and talk about the roles of people in our community.
- Talk about different celebrations around the world.



In **Expressive Arts and Design** this term, we are learning how to:

- Join and explore materials, learning about our class flower
- Develop our own ideas and then talk about them.
- Match melody and pitch of others when singing familiar songs
- Apply our imaginations when creating pieces of art.



For further class information and updates, please see our Instagram page!