

Girton Glebe Primary School Curriculum Inquiry

Class (Reception) – Autumn 2

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Central Idea:

Friends, families and our culture influence our actions.

Lines of Inquiry:

An inquiry into the different parts of the human body. (function)

An Inquiry into how Nursery Rhymes influence us. (perspective)

An Inquiry into how important culture is. (connection)

Characteristics of Effective Learning

This is one part of the Curriculum which supports all the others. Through the year we will focus on supporting your child to embed and develop their **Characteristics of Effective Learning**. These are the ways in which children engage with their learning.

- Playing and exploring Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'.
- Active learning Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.
- Creating and thinking critically Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Physical Development-(including P.E.)

Gross Motor Skills

Balanceability - Develop Core Body strength and balance on balance bikes. E.g. Gliding.

Gym- Develop balance, coordination and body control

Fine Motor Skills

Continue to access hand strengthening activities and begin to form letters in the correct direction

Develop use of a range of tools- scissors, pencils. Paintbrushes and develop

Communication and Language

Listening Attention and Understanding

Listen in familiar & new situations. Maintain attention in new situations.

Follow instructions with 2 parts in a familiar situation. Learn and retell simple stories using new vocabulary

Speaking

Start a conversation with peers and familiar adults continuing for a few turns.

Begin to retell a story and talk about stories

Personal Social and Emotional

Development

Self Regulation

Begin to express their feelings and consider the perspectives of others.

Understand that we are all different and celebrate our differences

Managing Self

Independently choose where they would like to play.

Talk about healthy eating- Hannukah

Building Relationships

Begin to take turns and share resources. Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships and understand how to begin to solve a problem with a friend.

JIGSAW: CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE



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Key Concepts:	Key Vocabulary			Approaches to Learning:		
Function: What does it do?Perspective: What is my opinion on this?	body	bones	muscles	organs	 Research Skills- Information Literacy- Gathering and recording. Thinking skills –Creative- Considering new perspectives Social Skills: Intrapersonal- Emotional Intelligence 	
Connection: How does this link me to other people?	x-ray	skeleton	body part	Nursery rhymes		
	Diwali	diyas	clay	Rangoli		
	temple	synagogue	Hannukah	church		
	Christmas	traditions	nativity	decorations		
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Different parts of the body-			Speaking			
What we do with the different parts of the body and how they help us. This will include some organs as well as the external parts of the body such as hands and feet.			Begin to retell a story and talk about stories Writing Write individual words and simple captions			
Expressive Arts and Design				Building Relationships Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships and understand		
Investigating the body through art by representing it in different ways			how to begin to solve a problem with a friend.			
Making out own skeletons, using split pins and	other media.					
Line of Inquiry: An Inquiry into how important culture is. (connection) In this Line of Inquiry, we will cover the following:			Important Info:			
Self-Regulation Understand that we are all different and celebrate our differences Past and Present			Thursday- P.E. Focus Children			
Christmas story. Differences between then and now.						
People Cultures and community						



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Understanding the World People Cultures and community

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The Natural World

Notice Changes as Autumn Turns to winter **Forest School-**

Investigate and describe changes from Autumn into winter.

Fire safety

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Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Use imaginative story language/narration in role play

Exploring firework patterns/designs
Use a variety of tools to shape and assemble resources

Create props for nativity performance Begin to shape and sculpt with clay- Diva lamps

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Recognise traditional Christmas songs and sing these from memory
Begin to retell stories and begin to sing in

Literacy

Comprehension

Engage in conversations about stories. Explain our understanding about what has happened. Use story language to retell Nursery rhymes and imagine our own versions.

Word Reading

Recognise single letter graphemes and phase 3 digraphs. Blend sounds into words begin to read books at an appropriate level.

Writing

Begin to use appropriate letters to represent words they are trying to write. Segment CVC words. Write their names accurately. Write simple captions. Orally segment a word to write it.

ELS- Phase 3 phonics

Oral blending • Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs • 32 new HRS words • Revision of Phase 2

Maths

Mastering Number/White Rose

Number

Focus on counting skills
Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and
the die pattern for 5
Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'
Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5
Practise object counting skills
Match numerals to quantities within 10

Numerical Patterns

Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number Verbal counting beyond 20

Shape-2D

Identify, name and compare circles triangle and 4 sided shapes.