



## Home School Guide – Autumn 1 2020

### Tiny Bees – Reception Class

#### Theme/Topic: Once upon a time...

Welcome to the Lily Park Primary family. I hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready for your child to begin their learning journey with us. Each term you will receive a home school guide to inform you of what your child will be learning and how you can support your child at home.

#### Areas of learning

<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and Attention</li> <li>• Speaking</li> </ul>	<p>Throughout the day your child will have a range of opportunities to develop their communication and language skills. This will be both during adult initiated activities and also through child-initiated activities during continuous provision.</p>
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Regulation</li> <li>• Managing Self</li> <li>• Building Relationships</li> </ul>	<p>During your child's first term in reception they will initially be supported with becoming settled into full-time school. Children will have opportunities to develop new friendships and will be encouraged to become more independent as the term progresses.</p> <p>At Lily Park Primary we follow a whole school scheme for PSHE which begins in Reception. The is called 'Jigsaw' and the first topic is 'Being Me in My World'. Please see school website for more details.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gross Motor Skills</li> <li>• Fine Motor Skills</li> </ul>	<p>Your child will develop their gross and fine motor skills in a range of ways. This includes access to the outdoor environment were children can run, climb and ride bikes etc. In the classroom environment your child will participate in daily dough disco to strengthen the muscles in their hands, develop cutting skills and throughout continuous provision.</p> <p>Your child will also take part in a weekly PE lesson with the first term focusing on self-help skills such as getting changed for PE independently.</p>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Work Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>	<p>In literacy, children will learn a number of traditional stories such as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man using the 'Talk for Writing' approach.</p> <p>Your child will also begin their journey of becoming a reader. They will participate in daily focused phonics lessons and will have the opportunities to continue this learning during continuous provision time. Your child will be provided with a range of opportunities to make marks and develop their early writing skills throughout the day.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number</li> <li>• Numerical Patterns</li> </ul>	<p>In maths, children will begin their early mathematical development through teacher lead activities and through child-initiated learning opportunities.</p> <p>They will gain a greater understanding of number and place value working with numbers to 5, they will have a range of opportunities for sorting objects and comparing groups of objects. Your child will also begin to learn about time.</p>
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past and Present</li> <li>• People, Culture and Communities</li> <li>• The Natural World</li> </ul>	<p>This term your child will be learning about how they have changed from being a baby. We will be asking you to send baby and family photos into school for your child to talk about.</p> <p>We will also be thinking about the question 'Who and what is special to us?' In terms of the Natural World your child will have a range of opportunities to explore the outdoor learning environment and learn about different materials.</p>

<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating with Materials</li> <li>• Being Imaginative and Expressive</li> </ul>	<p>Your child will be able to access a range of resources for them to explore and investigate. They will have opportunities to make models using a different techniques. Your child will be introduced to our new 'Woodwork Area' and taught how to join materials safely and in different ways.</p> <p>Our role play area this term is a home corner with lots of different resources they would find at home.</p>
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### Things to remember

- Start time for our class only is **8.30am** and pick up time is **3.00pm**. **All children should be walked through the main gates and to the Reception class door.**
- **PE** is on Tuesday **Children must come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. They will NOT be getting changed in school.**
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** in school each day filled with fresh water – **no juice please**.
- **Morning snack** – please send your child with a piece of fruit, vegetables, cheese or fruit juice. There will be **no Tuck Shop in September**. Crisps, biscuits, chocolate etc will not be allowed to be eaten in school at break time and will be returned home the same day.  
**Please remember we are a nut free school.**

### Websites to access

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

Username and passwords will be sent home.

**Class Dojo:** Remember you can contact your child's class teacher through class Dojo. Your child's teacher may also send messages on this app.

**Tapestry:** We use Tapestry to record your child's learning journey. Please ensure you have signed up to Tapestry as you are able to upload any home learning. It is important that we work collaboratively as this helps build a shared understanding of how your child can reach their full potential.

### Key Dates

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Jeans for Genes day – wear denim in school £1 donation

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Festival – class donations for hampers to be delivered into the community (more details to follow)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> October** – whole school well being day

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - After school Halloween class parties (more details to follow)

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - end of term

**School reopens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.40am**