**RECEPTION – CURRICULUM – Autumn 1**

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|  | **Subject** | **What are we learning this term?** |
| **Power Maths** | Image result for power maths logo | This term we will be focusing on numbers 1 to 5 and 2D and 3D shapes. The children will be learning all about numbers 1 to 5 with a deeper understanding. This involves writing numbers, counting numbers, comparing numbers and subitising numbers 1 to 5 (knowing the number of dots without counting).Please help your children with learning their numbers 1 to 5 by recognizing numbers in their everyday life. |
| **Phonics** |   | This term in phonics the children will be focusing on the initial sounds in set 1 of the Read, Write, Inc scheme. The children will be learning a new sound every day beginning in the second week of school. This involves saying the sound, writing the sound and recognising words beginning with that sound. Once the children have learnt enough sounds to make a simple word, we shall be incorporating word reading into our phonics lessons.  |
| **Curriculum**  |  | This term in our afternoon lessons the children will be focusing on the ‘Big Question’ Who Am I? This topic involves learning all about our children and who they are, who lives with them and where they live. This is an exciting topic to start with, as it allows us to gain knowledge on our fabulous class and what makes them happy and what they need help with.  |
| **PE** |  | PE kit will be needed in school every day but our official PE day is:**Wednesday**Please make sure that all PE Kit is labelled with your child’s name. |

**Reception - Curriculum Focus – Autumn 1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wishing you and your children a warm welcome to Jubilee Lead Academy!

We hope you have had a lovely summer and your children are feeling ready and prepared to begin their first experience of school!

This term we will be answering our ‘Big Question’ –Who Am I?

This topic aids the children in settling into school life, learning the routine and expectations of school. We will be focusing on our feelings, families and local environment.

The first term in school is a great chance for us to get to know your children, allowing us to support their likes, dislikes and things that make them happy.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and what your child requires in school.

This includes:

* **Lilac reading books will be sent home with your children. This is to support your children’s imagination and storytelling.**
* **Once your children have secured their initial sounds they will begin bringing home books with words matching their reading ability.**
* **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home**.
* **Signing your child’s reading diary to show when they are**

 **reading at home.**

* **Bringing their reading book into school every day.**
* **Supporting your child in completing their homework every week.**
* **Ensuring they arrive to school on time to support their transition.**

**Did you know?**

Children who read at home every day are 5 times more likely to read above the expected level compared to children who don’t!

**Did you know?**

Reading with your child will increase their vocabulary, which improves their reading and writing.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions or concerns please ask. We are here to support you and your children in their first year of school.

**Miss Lewis (Class Teacher) and Miss Newman (Teaching Assistant)**