## From Circuiter Primary School Curriculum Map – 2023 - 2024 – Reception

Subject	AUTUMN	I TERM	SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Books chosen as the driver for learning  The list is suggestive. Children's interests will direct book choice.  The Big Questions allow the children to expand their own experiences and interests while enriching their knowledge  Rationale for the Big Question	Farmer Duck The Smartest Giant in Town The rainbow fish Colour monster Green eggs and ham Tidy  What makes a great friend?  Our youngest members at CPS need support to develop their social skills as they transition into school. This Big Question enables our children to reflect and question what is means to play cooperatively, show sensitivity to others and how to put our school values in action. During this term,	Mog stories  Six Dinner Sid  Hairy Mclary  Hospital dog  Mog at the vets  Christopher Nibbles  Snore  What is the secret life of pets?  As the children begin to settle into school life here at CPS, we want to instil self-confidence and self-identity. We will encourage children not only to follow their interests, but communicate these interests to others. This will develop language and develop their ability to talk	Monkey puzzle  The very hungry caterpillar The Bumblebear Oi Frog  The dog that dug Batmouse Selfish Crocodile Gruffalo  What animal would you be?  This term we want continue our observations of the world around us with a specific focus on animals. The children at CPS have limited experiences, so it is important to extend their knowledge and interests to the wider wildlife. We will encourage children to show care and	Winnie the witch Where The Wild Things Are Room on a Broom The magic paintbrush Super happy magic forest  Where do you find magic?  During this term we will continue to build upon their communication skills, allowing children to debate and reflect on their own opinions before making choices. Children will continue to explore their interests by representing narratives and ideas through dance, role play and stories. The use of fairy	Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the three bears Jack and The beanstalk The Three Little Pigs Billy Goats Gruff Hansel and Gretal The Enormous turnip  If you go down to the woods today would you believe your eyes?  Children will be encouraged to use prior knowledge to support their opinions. They will be remined of books they've read and use predictions skills to make a judgement. This term children will be encouraged to explain their opinions and ideas.	The magic bed  If I had a dinosaur  The great explorer  Sam Usher sun  Whatever next?  The fish who could wish  Look up, look down, what is all around?  Children will build upon the learning in role play. Children will use their prior knowledge of real animals and experiences of animals role play and use imagination to bring a fantasy creature to life. Using their knowledge of animals and experiences of animals whilst adding their imagination.
Year group specific enhancement	children will work to form positive relationships, follow their own interests and respect the interests of others.	about themselves using 1 <sup>st</sup> person. We will expand children's vocabulary to think about the past and present events in their own lives. It is equally important that our children can listen to others and find out what makes us all individual. Faith, culture and community is a big part of our identity. We will explore some of the stories that faiths may believe in and explore religions and cultures in our class.	concern for living things and show children how to be responsible. The children will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary and verbal sentence structure to express opinions and explain their thoughts. We will continue to show children that others will have different opinions as we improve their listening skills.	tales will develop their knowledge of past, present and future tenses. The children will develop their understanding of sequencing and use stories to support this.	KU trip to	Slimbridge
activities  Personal, Social,	Nativity Pro					-
and Emotional Development  The Foundation Stage Principles underpin daily classroom practice	<ul> <li>circle time</li> <li>news time</li> <li>Book focus- friendship, caring and sharing</li> <li>Social skills – making friends,</li> </ul>	-Bring in family/baby photos and discuss home and community.  -Circle time  Book focus on behaviour and helping each other	-circle time -understanding of the world (looking at different environments) -human impact on the world	Caring for our world. What is the environment?  Ways to look after our world.  How have we changed our world?  Have we made it better or worse?	Looking after ourselves  Keeping clean (washing our hands)  Brushing our teeth  Looking after ourselves.  The importance of sleeping.	Transition to Year 1  Moving up and moving on  Celebrating my achievements
	- Social skills – making friends, managing feelings and sharing	-forgiveness		nave we made it better or worse?		

of developing PSED	- What makes a good friend? How	-sharing achievement/			Bedtime routines.	
are covered. Observations and	can we help others?	certificates from outside of				
next steps are	- Whole class/group games	school				
central to	whole classy group games					
supporting children						
in making						
relationships,						
developing self-						
confidence and having an						
awareness and						
managing feelings						
and behaviour						
Physical	Gross and fine Motor activities e.g. F	inger gym ball games	Creative activities- cutting & sticking		Handle equipment and tools effectively	, including pencils for writing.
Development	Construction and malleable activities	5	Letter formation		Manipulates objects with good fine mo	tor skills.
	Pencil grip		Outdoor activities- moving in differe	nt ways.	considers and manages some risks whe	n tackling new challenges
	Mark-making		Hand-eye coordination activities, Ba	ll games	Develop characteristics of effective lea	rning e.g. persistence and motivation
	Name writing		Use one-handed tools with increased	d control e.g. pencil, scissors.	Gross motor skills: Preparing for sports day activities.	
	Tidying up		Daily mile		Uses writing as a means of communicating to audience.	
	Independent toileting and washing h	ands.	Talk about aspects of good health	ects of good health Exceeding- self dressing success		anaging fastening buttons or laces.
	Self dressing – fastening coats/shoes independently.		Develop characteristics of effective learning e.g. persistence and motivation.		Can make healthy choices in relation to, healthy eating and exercise	
	Creative activities- cutting & sticking.		motivation.			
	Outdoor activities- moving in differen	nt ways and managing risks.				
	Use one-handed tools with increased	d control e.g. pencil, scissors.				
	Daily mile					
	Carpet skills with increased learning	behaviours				
Communication	-discussing simple scenarios given	-Talking in first person	Giving an opinion or idea	Developing own opinions with	-Explaining own opinions	Using learnt knowledge to apply to
and language	to them	Talking about themselves to		some reasoning	using prior knowledge	new situations
All aspects of	friandship resolution	-Talking about themselves to			-using prior knowledge	
developing CLL is	-friendship resolution	others	Learn new vocabulary and use new		Listen to and talk about stories to	
considered	-communicating with manners	-Listening to others and showing	vocabulary through the day	Learn new vocabulary and use new	build familiarity and understanding.	Engage in non-fiction books.
throughout daily		good body language		vocabulary through the day		
classroom practice,	Engage in story times.					Listen to and talk about selected non-
continuous	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Understand how to listen	Hold conversation when engaged		Sharing words from our own cultures	fiction to develop a deep familiarity
provision, sessions		carefully and why listening is	in back-and-forth exchanges with	Story making, CIP, Reading		with new knowledge and vocabulary.
such as circle time	Understand how to listen carefully	important.	their teacher and peers.	comprehension lessons focusing on	Talking about spring Weather,	Listen attentively and respond to
guided reading and	and why listening is important.	Learn new vocabulary and use	·	oral rehearsal of sentence	seasons spring. Spring animals, plans,	what they hear with relevant
news have a		new vocabulary through the day	Develop social phrases.	construction and new language.	weather.	questions, comments and actions
weighty focus on CLL as well as			Describe events in some detail.	5 5	Describe their magic paintbrush and	when being read to and during whole
Pobble picture	Learn new vocabulary and use new	Participate in small group, class			what they create with it.	class discussions and small group
discussion.	vocabulary through the day	and one-to-one discussions,		Engage in extended conversations		interactions;
Observations next	Listen carefully to rhymes and	offering their own ideas, using		about the book, learn new	Easter around the world- contrast	
steps and target	songs, paying attention to how	recently introduced vocabulary;		vocabulary: ocean, octopus,	and compare images and resources	Make comments about what they
setting support the	they sound.	Group book talk.		ordinary, scales sparkling, amazed,	Learn new vocabulary and use new	have heard and ask questions to
development of				glide, proud, shimmer, shocked,	vocabulary through the day	clarify their understanding;
individuals.				dazzling, admire, loneliest wise,	, , ,	
Intervention time				<u> </u>		

focussing on speech is designed to support children who are not making the expected progress		Front cover, pages, print, text, words,  Looking at the cover: 'I wander what is happening here?'  Link – have you ever seen a fish?  Have you ever shared something really special?  What characters might be in the book?  Where might it take place? What might it be like in the sea?  I spotted a  He looks		glare, emerged, advice, glittering, discover, disappeared, wavered, peculiar, whizzed, prized possession	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.  Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.  Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.  Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.  Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.  Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.  Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
Literacy	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:
	Class daily story time.	Class daily story time.	Home Books	Home Books	Home Books	Home Books
	Home Book Talk and reading.	Home Book Talk and reading.	1:1 reading	1:1 reading	1:1 reading	1:1 reading
	1:1 reading	1:1 reading	Independent reading activities.	Independent reading activities.	Independent reading activities.	Independent reading activities.
	Name recognition-name pegs, work books.	Name recognition-name pegs, work books.	Class comprehension Reading	Class comprehension Reading	Class comprehension Reading	Class comprehension Reading
	Reading initial sounds activities	Reading initial sounds activities	Class daily story time	Class daily story time	Class daily story time	Class daily story time
	Tricky words and CVC words.	Tricky words and CVC words.	Cvc words and tricky words	Cvc words and tricky words	Phonetically decodable words and tricky words	Phonetically decodable words and tricky words
	,	Phonics:	Phonics:	Phonics:	Phonics:	Phonics:
	Phonics:	Set one speed sounds	Set one and two speed sounds.	Set one and two speed sounds.	Set one and set two sounds.	Set one and set two sounds.
	Set one speed sounds	Link sounds to letters	writing simple sentences. writing simple s	Blending and segmenting words and writing simple sentences.	Polysyllabic words.	Polysyllabic words.
	Link sounds to letters	Letter formation		HFW and tricky words	HFW and tricky words	HFW and tricky words
	Letter formation	Phonics songs & actions	Writing:		Blending and segmenting words and	Blending and segmenting words and
	Phonics songs & actions	Writing cvc words	Segment & blend simple words and	Writing CVC , CCVC words and sentences	writing simple sentences.	writing simple sentences.
	Writing cvc words	Oral segmenting and blending CVC	captions  Puild simple centences and can read	linked to the story.	Writing Narrative Extracts from Red Riding	Writing
	Oral segmenting and blending CVC words	words  HFW and tricky words	Build simple sentences and can read them back.	Using their phonic knowledge to write	Hood.	Narrative – weather. Space
	HFW and tricky words	EXT simple sentences	Continues a rhyming string	words in ways that match their spoken words	Writing simple phrases and sentences that can be read by themselves and	Journeys
	EXT simple sentences	Writing	Writes for different purposes.	Writing phonetically decodable, tricky	others.	Under the Sea Dinosaurs
	Writing: Extend spoken vocabulary.	Simple sentences :  Mog, cat, and, the CVC words and first tricky words linked to text: dog, long, big,	Spell some irregular common words correctly	and high frequency words linked to text.  Spelling small, familiar words correctly and making phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words.	Narrative Extracts from Jack and the Bean Stalk.  Instructions – how to plant a seed.  Narrative there little pigs.	Simple sentences. Sentences with added detail. Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, writing on the line. Reading work aloud.
						Common exception words.

The counting sequence stays the same.  The last number counted represents how many are in the set.  As you count, the quantity increases.  Each object in the set is counted once and once only.  Each object in the set is counted once and once only.  The count of objects can begin with any object in the same  The count for a set of objects remains the same even if the objects are moved around, as long as no objects are added or removed.  The count for a set of objects gives the quantity regardless of the size  The last number counted represents how many are in the subject in the set is counted once and once only.  Each object in the set is counted once and once only.  Count things that we see, but then they are not visible.  Find to includir  Count things that happen or we hear  Take avaincludir  Problem Solving  Count items onto a number track  The count of objects can begin with any object in the set and the	Compare numbers  Identify groups that are the litise numbers up to 5  Compare numbers  Identify groups that are the litise numbers up to 5	Partition 9 and 10  combine groups to make 9 and 10	Distribute objects by sharing into two equal groups
Problem Solving  Awareness of 3-dimensional space such as physical activities like crawling, tunnelling, climbing, hiding and building dens  Awareness of position exploring  remains the same even if the objects are moved around, as long as no objects are added or removed.  Awareness of objects gives the quantity regardless of the size or type of objects.	and use language of comparison 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6  Identify the group that has for any use language of comparison with the empty set  Compare groups  If one more than numbers  If a way from 2, 3, 4,5 and 6  Identify numbers that are more than numbers  If one less than numbers  If one less than numbers  If hidden numbers when  Identify numbers that are less than numbers  If hidden numbers when  Identify numbers that are less than numbers  Identify numbers that are less than numbers	Find totals up to 9 and 10 by counting on  Problem Solving  Take away from 9 and 10  Take away from numbers up to 9 and 10  Find one less than numbers up to 9 and 10  Find hidden numbers when taking away  Use repeated addition to find doubles  Use repeated addition to find even numbers  Solve problems involving doubles and even numbers  Combine equal groups to find a total	Distribute objects by grouping equally  Number stories for combining groups  Number stories for counting on  Number stories for hidden numbers  Extra Problem Solving  Number stories for taking away

		Awareness of length such as		Find hidden numbers when		
	Awareness of 3-dimensional world	exploring how long things are	Awareness of repeating patterns,	calculating		
	such as building with building		creatiing a pattern e.g attributes,	<u> </u>		
	blocks, using	Awareness of length such as	sounds and movements			
	shape-puzzles or small world toys.	exploring objects using the				
		language of longer than and	Awareness of repeating patterns,			
	Awareness of 3-dimensional world	shorter than	continuing a pattern using numbers			
	such as exploring outside spaces		containing a pactern doining name of			
	and learn about making journeys	Awareness of weight such as				
	and how to describe them.	exploring how heavy things are				
	A of 2D about a b	exploring flow fleavy timigs are				
	Awareness of 3D shapes by: talking about how 3D shapes are	Awareness of weight such as				
	the same or different, using	exploring objects using the				
	mathematical terms to describe	language of heavier than and				
	shapes, such as flat, straight,	lighter than				
	curved, 'it is like a'	ingriter than				
	building with 3D shapes	Awareness of capacity such as				
	·	exploring how much a container				
	Matching some shapes by	holds				
	recognising similarities and	Holus				
	orientation	Awareness of volume such as				
	Finding 3D shapes in the	exploring how full or empty				
	environment	containers are				
	Continuo de la calciante consultan	Containers are				
	Sorting everyday objects according					
Understanding the	to their shape Significant events in their own	Dogs that help us. Police dogs,	Significant events: New Year,	Weather, seasons spring. Spring	Similarities and differences in relation	Inventions – what are they and what
World	experience (Birthdays, Christmas)	sheep dogs, guide dogs	Chinese New Year, Pancake Day,	animals, plans, weather.	to places, objects, materials and living	are they for? Umbrella?
	experience (birthdays, christinas)	Sileep dogs, guide dogs	Easter, celebrations, Mother's Day	allillais, platis, weather.		are triey for : Offibrelia:
	Talk about themselves, Friends and		Laster, celebrations, Mother's Day	Understanding the effect of	things.	Invention challenges
	family – who I live with.	My favourite places indeer and	People who help us in the	changing seasons on the natural	Significant Events: Father's Day	What are dinosaurs?
	Talk about similarities and	My favourite places – indoor and outside – what is the difference	community	world around them.	Different types of transport.	what are uniosaurs:
	differences between family	between them?	Explore different occupations and	Exploring the natural world around	Different types of transport.	
	traditions.	between them:	ways of life.	them.	Seasons and changes over time –	What are fish? Are they the same as
	traditions.		ways of file.	them.	Summer	animals? Features of a fish.
	Understand children don't always	Seasons – what is winter? How is	Observe plants, animals, natural	Describing what they see, hear and	Can talk things they have observed	allillais: Teatures of a fish.
	enjoy the same things, and are	winter different to summer?	and found objects	feel whilst outside.	such as plants, animals, natural and	
	sensitive to this.	What do we wear in winter? Why	Make maps, plans, Instructions and		found objects. (Planting and growing)	Lacking at many what is a man?
	Significant Events and traditions.	do we wear these in winter?	directions.		round objects. (Flanting and growing)	Looking at maps – what is a map?
	Halloween, Bonfire night,	What is the weather like in	directions.	The world - Looking closely at our	Changes over time- Growth, decay.	Make a map of your adventure.
	Remembrance, Christmas,	winter?	Different jobs people do	environment. Notice patterns take	Similarities and differences in relation	
	Birthdays, Diwali.			rubbings from, grates, covers,	to places, objects, materials and living	NA/ha lives in a resul?
				bricks, etc. What can I hear? What	things. (Three little pigs.	Who lives in a pond?
	Seasons, weather, animals and	Christmas –how the traditional	Start to show an interest in	can I see? Can I smell anything?	timigs. (Timee little pigs.	Frogs, fish, water boatmen, pond
	plants. Who are my friends? Who is	Christmas story is different to	different occupations and ways of	Recognising some similarities and	Familiar with basic scientific concepts	skaters.
	in my family? Are all families the	how we celebrate Christmas	life.	differences between life in this	such as floating, sinking,	
	same?	now.	The world describe your	country and life in other countries.	experimentation	
			The world – describe your environment - House, flat, path,	country and me in other countries.		Learning about Summer – what
			church. Look at maps and	Recognising some environments		happens in summer? Season study.
	Can you find different materials	Christmas – seasons, traditions.	photographs of Cirencester.	that are different to the one in		
	that are shiny, like the Rainbow	Christinas Scasons, traditions.	photographs of cheficester.	which they live.		
	Fish's scale? What makes them		Draw simple information from a			
	shine and reflective?		map.			

			Religious celebrations Easter.			
	They make observations and explain why some things occur. (e.g. Melting ice experiment		What do we do to celebrate Easter?			
	Introduction to me!  Farms – who do we find on a farm?  Who are my friends? Who is in my family? Are all families the same?  Can you find different materials that are shiny, like the Rainbow Fish's scale? What makes them shine and reflective?  Autumn – signs of autumn around us. What is autumn? How do I know it is autumn?  How does autumn feel?		Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.			
	How would I describe autumn?					
Expressive Arts and Design	Singing and dancing (Charanga – Go Noodle)  Exploring rhythms.  sound patterns and match movements to music  Expressive in art/drama/dance (Christmas show)  Exploring colour/texture to make pictures. Colour names and mixing. Light and dark.  Mixed media to create new effects- Using scissors, paintbrushes, glue, clay.  Painting fish and under the sea creatures.  The Rainbow Fish's scales are 'every shade of blue, green and purple'. Can you try mixing paint to make lots of different shades of these colours?	creative play, portrait of me as a baby.  creative play,  Making a special and unique fish.  creative play – drawing – shape characters.  creative play – nativity pictures,  Making Christingles, decorations.  Christmas art – angels, wise men.	Singing and dancing (Charanga – Go Noodle)  use colour/texture to make pictures  combining media to create new effects.  Uses tools and techniques competently and appropriately.  Expressive in art/drama/dance  Clay dogs  Making bee art.  night-time pictures  Dog portraits.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.  Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.  Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.  Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;  Make use of props and materials when role-playing characters in narratives and stories.  Magic wands – sticks, wool, and ribbon.  Magic paintbrush paintings  Monsters – draw the creatures Invent a magic forest	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.  Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.  Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.  Develop storylines in their pretend play.  Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;  Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;  Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and — when appropriate — try to move in time with music.  Making magic beans  Making pigs homes.  Design and make a chair for baby bear.  Making Trolls	Woodland paintings.  Make a bag for an adventure.  Making a magic bed!  Underwater art.  Dinosaur drawings and models.  Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.  Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.  Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.