

# Curriculum Guide

**April 2021**

Foundation Stage 2

*Pupils will actively seek through their learning, to discover their full potential and to appreciate an active and inquisitive life.*

Dear parents,

We've had a great month and the children have enjoyed lots of different activities. We have been busy learning numbers and positional language, learning new sounds, identifying new sounds and creating amazing art work.

We look forward to an exciting month ahead and have compiled for you a curriculum guide of the topics that will be taught.

## **Phonics:**

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be introducing the new sounds (qu, ou & oi) to the children. We will learn both the sounds and the formation using Jolly Phonics and the children will blend the sounds to read simple cvc words and simple sentences. They will be learning the tricky words (all, like, you, your, come & some) and writing simple sentences using these words. In week four, we are going to revise the tricky words.

## **How you can help:**

You can support your child at home by helping them learn the jolly phonics song and encouraging them to read words and signs around them.

Link to the jolly phonics in order song on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/s-1sxzjPX8>

## **Maths:**

Targets for the next four weeks:

Students will work with different learning materials such as counters, flash cards and written data in order to recognize numbers and count numbers from 50 to 60. Children will be adding numbers together. In week four, we are going to revise 2D shapes.

**How you can help:**

You can support your child by revising the numbers with them, sing counting songs and practice adding two-digit numbers together. Also encourage them to watch videos about addition and 2D shapes.

**Literacy and UTW:**

This month, our topics will be:

- Planting
- People who help us: doctors & nurses
- Ramadan

In week four, we are going to learn about the seasons/Spring.

**And for literacy:**

- The enormous turnip
- The zoo vet.
- Rameena's Ramadan

Students will sequence simple stories linked to the themes, tell the story using simple sentences and engage in imaginative play by using the role play area. We will also be getting creative and crafting things that are linked to our topics.

**Top Tips**

- Please ensure that your child is on time every morning after a good night's sleep.
- Recommended 10 to 12 hours sleep for children 3-5 years old.
- Read with or read to your child 10-15 minutes every day.
- Continue letting your child bring healthy food for snacks and lunch. We are a completely nut free institution as we have certain children with severe nut allergies. Please do not pack nuts in any form in your children's lunch boxes.

**Expectations:**

- Children to follow the behaviour policy

- Children to always try their best
- Children to sit beautifully during input
- Children to walk around the school safely
- Listen when somebody is talking
- Children to be kind to others.

Finally, a reminder that please drop off your children every morning at the right time, so they are ready for the day. Also, to pick up your children on time at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Foundation stage 2 Teachers

#### School Mission

Spectra Global School aims to create an inclusive environment of responsibility, respect and tolerance with students and parents to deliver an in-depth consistent learning program within the framework of the EYFS and Primary Cambridge Curriculum.