



Skippers' Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2025

This term – **Marvellous Me and Tales & Traditions**

During the first half term we will be thinking about 'Marvellous Me' and the children will be focussing on settling in and learning all the new rules and routines of Skippers class and becoming part of Lockerley Primary School. We will be discovering how we are unique and building relationships with the new friends in our class. In the second half term we will be learning all about 'Tales and Traditions' by focusing on celebrations such as bonfire night, Advent and Christmas. We will think about why these are significant events and how different people celebrate them. We will also look at classic tales from this time of year.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Year R will be learning to:

- Listen and respond to others in small groups
- Join in with repeating rhymes and stories
- Follow directions
- Play with our friends in the role play
- Describe the main things that happen in a story
- Give meaning to marks we make
- Read and blend sounds in simple words
- Create and tell our own stories

Mathematics

Year R will be learning to:

- Recognise numerals to 10
- Count verbally to 20
- Count actions and objects
- Represent numbers using marks
- Represent numbers in different ways eg with objects
- Explore how numbers are made
- Compare different numbers and sets
- Begin to use mathematical language
- Order items by length and height

Physical Development

Year R will be learning to:

- Eat a range of healthy food
- Use tools appropriately
- Use a variety of tools to mark make
- Travel while using equipment
- Explore different ways of being active
- Notice changes in our bodies from being active
- Demonstrate good hygiene
- Recognise our basic needs and emotions

Expressive Arts and Design

Year R will be learning to:

- Use simple tools and techniques effectively
- Select resources and adapt work where necessary
- Build a repertoire of songs and dances
- Explore the different methods we can use to create something
- Talk about our creations and what we like about them

Understanding of World

Year R will be learning to:

- Talk about our own lives
- Recognise and describe special times and events
- Explore the natural world through outdoor learning
- Understand our impact on the natural world
- Explore the local area and where we are in the world
- Begin to use the iPads to record learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Year R will be learning to:

- Build relationships with peers and adults in class
- Choose resources in the classroom and put them away after use
- Talk to other children when playing
- Adapt behaviour to meet behavioural expectations
- Begin to negotiate and solve problems

How can I help my child?

- Practise the sounds tricky words that get sent home
- Listen to your child read the phonics book that is sent home every day and share other stories
- Do some practical maths – count out a number of objects, count on from different numbers, spot numbers in the environment

Dates for your diary

- Our PE day is a Wednesday
- 8th October- INSET day