



**Aslacton Primary School**  
**Curriculum overview – Reception**



Spring 2 2019



**This half term our Core Story is “Traction Man is here” by Mini Grey**

Subject	We will be learning...	How you can help
Personal, Social and Emotional development	This half term our core value is 'creative'. We will be finding out in collective worships about different ways in which people around us are creative.	Encourage your child to be creative in as many ways as possible. Talk about people you know who are very creative.
Physical development	We will be writing in as many areas of our learning as possible to practise our pencil control. We will be making small models of dolls houses and using linking objects to make chains.	Continue to encourage writing at home. Play games with small pieces and encourage accuracy with them. Build a superhero assault course and practice balancing and jumping.
Communication and Language	All of our activities will continue to promote speaking and listening skills and extend the children's language through discussion. We will be developing our speaking and listening skills through role play in the vets, post office and our superhero head office.	Complete the philosophy challenge each week on the school newsletter.  Dress up and role play different scenarios at home. Encourage talk as they play – what would those characters say? How would they respond?
Literacy	Through our core story, we will encourage children talk about a story, and think about the characters and their feelings. We will think what different characters would say. We will be writing for our role play areas.  In our phonics session, we are beginning to learn trigraph sounds – 3 letters which make one sound – such as /igh/ /ear/ /air/.	Share their school reading book at home daily and share other stories too. Talk about the story and the pictures, predicting events and talking about the characters. Encourage children to write their name and other letters they see around them.  Look for trigraphs as you read together – repeat “3 letters one sound” as you look at them. Can you think of other words that have these sounds? Can you write them?
Mathematics	This half term we will be continuing to recognise numerals to 20 and making matching amounts. We will be adding and taking away with numbers under 10 and finding one more and one less than a number.	Count together – correct mispronunciations of the 'teen' numbers. Write the numerals to 9 concentrating on forming them correctly. Talk about one more and one less than numbers under 20.
Understanding the World	We will be finding out about toys from the past, materials that were used to make them and how they are played with. We will visit the cathedral and look at materials used to build the cathedral.	Look around the home together. Talk about what things are made from and why, also talking about why other materials are not used for that purpose. Talk about the toys you used to play with. Help your child to find similarities and differences between them.

<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p>As artists we will be mixing photographic images with computer generated ones and our own drawings.</p> <p>As musicians we will be taking part in 10 weeks of music lessons provided by the Norfolk Music service,</p>	<p>Look at comic booms together. Talk about how the images are made.</p> <p>Listen to a range of different music – what instruments can be heard?</p>
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Throughout the half term we will also encourage the children to follow other themes based on their own particular interests.