



# Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Reception Curriculum Map Autumn Two



## What Type of Learner are You?

**Rationale:** Through this short, flexible theme we will find out about different learning styles and how we enjoy learning. This will be linked to the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' and of course dinosaurs to make it fun! Are you an *Explorosaurus*, a *Thinkosaurus* or a *Playasaurus Rex*? Throughout the year the children will receive a sticker when they demonstrate a particular style of learning or a key skill like *persevering*. We all learn differently but are keen to improve the children's understanding of this and ultimately how they can develop their thinking skills, level of engagement and motivation.

### Literacy

We will continue with our daily phonics sounds which now include practicing writing the letter of the day. In focus activities with an adult, the children will be trying to write the initial sound in words and any other sounds they can hear.

#### **At home**

Please make use of your phonics booklet and practice the letter sounds and formation. A little and often is a good approach!

### Understanding of the World

We will be having fun using our Bee Bots and trying to program them to move from one place to another. The children will learn how to enter the directions 'forwards', 'backwards', 'left' and 'right' to move the Bee Bot to the correct location.

### Physical Development

We will continue drawing patterns such as zig zags, wavy lines and circles to help us with our fine motor skills, pencil control and letter formation. In PE we will explore the different ways that dinosaurs move. Do they move quickly or slowly? Do they stretch up tall or crouch and crawl? The children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite way of travelling, whilst developing control and balance when moving.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will discuss the attributes that make a good friend and talk more about the things we are good at. We will discuss how we are all unique and have different interests, skills and abilities – just like dinosaurs!

### Maths

We will be using 2D shapes to make our own dinosaurs and having a go at describing the properties of 2D shapes. We will also begin adding two numbers together and continue counting to 5, 10 and beyond.

### Communication & Language

We will be discussing what might be inside our special 'egg' in our Curiosity Cube. The children will be encouraged to pose questions and think of answers, ideas and solutions.

**KASE** Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

### Expressive Arts & Design

We will be working together to create a dinosaur themed display for the corridor and the children will have the opportunity to mix paint, add materials to create different textures and print using sponges, pom poms and Duplo.