



Torriano School

Curriculum
Information
Autumn 2020



Who do I want to be?



Caring



Respectful



Curious



We will begin the academic year by learning the rules and routines of the school day and creating our own Class Charter focusing on our school values of caring, respectful and curious. Our overall topic this term will be **'Helpful Humans and Caring Creatures'**. Through this we will learn about what makes each of us different, based on what we like, who our families are and where we live. The children will then develop their empathy skills by being encouraged to think about the importance of rescuing and rehoming unwanted animals. The children will also develop their understanding of how pets provide companionship and also how caring animals can be by helping people overcome different challenges.

Understanding of the World



We will be exploring and settling into our new school environment.

As part of our theme, 'Who do I want to be?' we will be talking about our families, pets, traditions and experiences.

We will be meeting and finding out about the roles of different people within our school and wider community. We will use iPads to record our finding and take photographs of our work.

Literacy



We will begin daily phonics sessions to support children with their reading and writing, learning phase 2 sounds. We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books about pets and the roles of different people within our community.

The children will develop their mark making skills to record their thoughts and ideas. Each morning, we will write our names, practising our pre-cursive letter formation.

Maths



Using a Maths Mastery approach, we will be learning new number songs and rhymes, counting to 5.

We will be recognising and ordering numbers e.g. door numbers, birthdays, days of the week, months of the year.

We will learn how to compare and sort groups of objects and we will begin to use the language of time to talk about our day and the order of what we do.

Physical Development



This term we will be looking after ourselves by being healthy, exercising and learning to play safely.

The children will enjoy weekly PE sessions with Carmen where they will explore fundamental movement and coordination skills as well as developing their spatial awareness. The children will copy and repeat simple dance routines moving with rhythm and timing.

We will also develop fine motor skills daily to support children when writing their names and forming letters.

Expressive Arts and Design



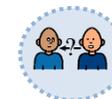
Following the childrens' ideas and interests, we will collaborate to develop our book corners and role play areas. We will support the children to explore the studios and develop their skills to become independent creators. Every Friday we will have music lessons with Tom Cambata.

Communication and Language



As part of our whole school focus, the children will begin to develop their oracy skills through talk partner work. We will introduce the 'talking roles' to support children and help them understand what makes a good communicator. We will be encouraging to transfer these new skills into their play. We will also be helping them to listen to adults and friends respectfully.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term we will be talking about what we can do, what we like, our family, pets and wider community. We will learn about the school values (caring, respectful and curious) and work together to create and become familiar with our Class Charter. This term we will focus on getting to know each other and learn what it means to be caring towards each other. We will talk about how our friends and ourselves are feeling. We will also learn how to be respectful towards the environment and take responsibility for looking after our classroom.