Reception Essential Knowledge

Communication and Language

Listening, attention and understanding

- Continue to listen attentively by:
 - looking at the person who is speaking
 - > waiting before speaking
 - > sitting still with legs crossed and arms folded
 - > show that they have listened by using appropriate comments
 - > using actions to match a story or song

Speaking

- pronounce:
 - > all sounds except r, j, th, ch, sh
 - > most words
- use the recently introduced vocabulary to:
 - > describe events in detail
 - > use social phrases in the correct context
 - > share their ideas and opinions with one person or a small group
 - > offer explanations
 - > participate in class discussions and offer ideas
- ask relevant questions to:
 - > check understanding of what has been said
 - > work out problems
 - > organise their thinking

Daily Diet:

- the days of the week in order orally
- the months of the year in order orally
- the seasons in order orally
- how to describe the daily weather
 - > temperature (hot, warm, cool, cold)
 - > weather features (clouds, rain, thunder, sun, wind)

French

- merci
- au revoir