Reception Essential Knowledge

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (and PSHE)

Self-regulation

- follow complex instructions
- set personal goals

Continue to embed skills:

- pay attention by:
 - following instructions with several ideas or actions
 - respond to adults and peers during activities
 - > offering constructive responses
- express feelings
 - through discussions with adults and peers
 - know that is okay to feel emotions
- regulate their emotions
 - > taking time to think before reacting
 - > know that is okay to feel emotions
- regulate their behaviour
 - > control impulses
 - waiting until it is their turn to speak or play
 - > taking time to think before reacting

Managing Self

Know:

- the strategies to be independent and resilient when facing a challenge
- how to be healthy:
 - > healthy eating
 - > physical activity
 - > oral health
 - > sensible screen time
 - > sleep routine
 - > road safety
- the steps to tie shoelaces

Continue to embed:

- how to wash hands thoroughly
 - > add soap
 - > rub the palms, backs, in between fingers, thumbs and fingernails
 - > rinse hands
 - > dry hands
- how to use the toilet independently

- > flushing
- > wiping
- the class rules
 - > sitting and listening
 - > how to share
 - > using please and thank you
- right from wrong
- that they are valuable individuals
- what makes them special
 - > what they like
 - > what they don't like
- how to dress and undress
 - > taking non-laced shoes on and off independently
 - > button fastening with some support
 - > zip fastening independently
 - > changing for PE mostly independently
 - > how to manage clothing that is inside-out
- · how to wipe their nose independently
 - > tissue, blow nose, bin
- showing how to:
 - > be sensitive with others
 - > be sensitive with own needs
 - > be a role model to others
 - be outgoing with unfamiliar people in a safe context

Building Relationships

Continue to embed:

- creating positive relationships with adults and peers
 - work and play co-operatively
 - > take turns
 - > form positive attachments to adults
- form positive friendships with peers through:
 - building a constructive relationship
 - > building a respectful relationship
 - > showing sensitivity towards others' needs