## <u>Inventors Curriculum Grid – Summer 2019</u>

This grid provides you with an overview of teaching and learning in the different areas of the Inventors curriculum this term. Keep up to date by using the home-school book and as always, we welcome parents and carers making appointments to meet with us.





Themes of learning	Literacy	Communication and Language
Are eggs alive?	To read and understand simple sentences.	To listen attentively in a range of situations.
Why do ladybirds have spots?  What can you see in summer?	To read and write some common irregular words.  To talk to others about what they have read.  To write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.	To respond to what they hear with relevant comments and questions.  To follow instructions involving several ideas.  To answer how and why questions about events.  To express themselves effectively and show
Maths	Understanding of the World	awareness of the listener's needs.  To develop their own explanations and narratives.  PSED
To count reliably with numbers 0-20, place them in order and say which number is one more or less than any given number.  To use objects to add or subtract single digit numbers.	To talk about events in their own lives.  To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and be sensitive towards these.	To play co-operatively, taking turns with others.  To show sensitivity towards others' needs and feelings.  To form positive relationships with adults and other
To solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing.  To use language to describe weight, capacity and height, time and money.	To talk about the features of their own environment and discuss changes they have observed in	children.  To confidently try new activities and talk about their ideas.  To talk about their own behaviour and to adjust their behaviour to



Songs/Rhymes	EAD	Physical Development
Action rhymes	To sing songs, make music and dance and	To show good control in large and small
Counting songs	experiment with ways of changing them.	movements.
Rhyming songs	To use a variety of tools and techniques.	To safely negotiate space when moving.
Routine songs	To experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function.	To handle equipment and tools effectively and safely.
	To represent their own ideas through design and technology, art, music, role play and	To know the importance of physical exercise and a healthy diet.
	stories.	To manage their own basic hygiene needs,
		including dressing and going to the toilet.
Role play	Books to read	Experiences and Trips
Home corner with kitchen area	Books and stories based on children's interests	Frequent visits to the Artizan library
Based on children's interests throughout the half term	Stories with repeating phrases	Spitalfields Farm visit
Acting out stories	'Croc and Bird' by Alexis Deacon	Beach trip (to be confirmed)
Acting out daily routines from stories, home and school	'A Brave Bear' by Emily Hughes 'Surprising Sharks' by Nicola Davies	

Characteristics of Effective Learning			
Playing and Exploring- engagement	Active learning- motivation	Creating and thinking critically- thinking	
•Finding out and exploring	•Being involved and concentrating	•Having their own ideas	
•Playing with what they know	•Keeping trying	•Making links	
•Being willing to have a go	•Enjoying achieving what they set out to do	•Choosing ways to do things	