

Communication and Language

We are learning to...

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Children will be able to understand how to listen carefully and know why it is important.

Speaking

Children will talk in front of small groups and their teacher offering their own ideas.

This is how.....

- Speaking in full sentences
- Develop listening skills
- Following simple instructions
- Discussing what we are good at
- Who's in my family?
- What makes me special?
- What makes us happy?
- What makes a good friend?



Literacy

We are learning to...

Comprehension

Children will independently look at a book, hold it the correct way and turn pages.

Word Reading

Children will segment and blend sounds together to read words.

Writing

Children will give meanings to the marks they make.

This is how...

Stories -

Opportunities for writing

- Name writing
- Speech Bubbles - Emotions
- Labelling family members
- Birthday Cards
- School Map



Autumn Term 1

All About Me

This half-term children are learning to settle into Reception, understand rules and routines and to make friends. We will be focusing on all seven key areas of learning.

We would love to see all of your special moments from home such as outings, celebrations, extra curricular activities etc. These can be shared via Tapestry (further details to follow soon).

All Reception classes will have P.E weekly on Mondays and Fridays (Please remember to send them in their full P.E kits as this will be their uniform for the day).

Understanding the World

We will learn to...

History: Past and Present

Children will know about their own life story and how they have changed.

Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know about features of the immediate environment.

Science: The Natural World

Children will understand the terms 'same' and 'different'.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

To learn about others faiths and that not everyone celebrates or believes the same thing

This is how...

- Comparing where we live to other places
- Discussing our families
- Looking at different cultures and countries around the world
- Discussing the similarities and differences between us



Physical Development

We are learning to...

Gross Motor

Children will learn to move safely in a space.

Fine Motor

Children will begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools.

This is how...

- Introduce snack time
- Talk about healthy snacks
- Importance of brushing our teeth
- Putting and taking off our coat
- Putting on and taking off our aprons
- Funky Fingers activities
- Use of the outdoor classroom to negotiate space, climb, jump etc.



Maths

We are learning to...

Number

Children will have a deep understanding of 1-5

Numerical Patterns

Children will verbally say which group has more or less.

This is how...

Number and counting songs

Class Birthday Display

Height Chart

Matching - Matching Socks, Picture Cards, Numicon. Compare Bears, Blocks

Sorting - Home corner (plates and cutlery), Material, Shape, Colour, Blocks

Compare Amounts

Compare Size, Mass and Capacity

Making Simple Patterns



Expressive Art and Design

We will learn to....

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will sing and perform nursery rhymes.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will experiment mixing with colours.

Tour of the school - Making Maps

Learning Journey front cover

Self- registration picture

Colour Mixing

Self Portraits

Families pictures

Making homes - Card, Junk Modelling

Rainbow Fish

Unity Handprint - Display



PSED

We are learning to...

Self-Regulation

Children will be able to follow one step instructions.

Children will recognise different emotions.

Children will focus during short whole class activities.

Managing Self

Children will learn to wash their hands independently.

Building Relationships

Children will seek support from adults and gain confidence to speak to peers and adults.

This is how....

Introduce EYFS Rules

Introduce Star Board

Tour of the school

Birthday Board

Introduce daily routine

Name Games

Emotions PowerPoint - Speech Bubbles

Discussing our family

Importance of our Learning Journey

Celebrations - Harvest, Diwali and Birthdays

