

Literacy

We will begin to learn our sounds in Phonics lessons by singing songs and playing games. We will also practise blending these sounds to read words. We will learn how to form the letters correctly. In our story topics we will share books and develop our oral storytelling skills. We will learn to read using our Home Reading Schemes.



Reception Autumn Term Themes

Ourselves
The local environment
The Enormous Turnip
Celebrations
Lost and Found
Christmas

Mathematics

During the term, we will develop children's knowledge of numbers to 10. We will practice reciting, recognising and writing numbers and use them to count and order. We will look at one more and one less. We will use shapes in our play and begin to name and describe them. We will also investigate patterns. The children will also be problem solving with weight and money as well as comparing quantities.

Expressive Arts & Design

In Reception, children are always given opportunities to develop their imagination and creativity through role play, music, dance and making. This term, we will enjoy dancing to action songs in PE lessons. Every week we will complete creative activities linked to some of the sounds we have been learning. We will also make pictures linked to our topics.

Personal, Social & Emotional

We will focus on settling into school and coming every day with a smile on our faces. We will also develop our ability to take turns and share, remembering to tell a teacher if somebody upsets us. We will learn lots of new routines too!

Understanding the World

We will learn all about Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas as we begin to find out about different people's celebrations and traditions. We will begin to learn about concepts such as floating and sinking as well as freezing and melting. In our topic 'Ourselves', we will look at the local area and look at maps to show where we live. We will also talk about our families and other people who are important to us.

Communication & Language

This term, we will focus on listening carefully to others and having conversations. During carpet time and group time, we will learn to contribute without shouting out so that everybody has a turn to speak. We will develop our vocabulary and practise talking in sentences. Our understanding will be developed as we follow instructions and talk about the things we have learnt.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reading and Writing Meeting—21st September
Phonics Meeting—28th September
Workshops on the curriculum—dates have been sent out

Physical Development

This term, we will use the outdoor area to develop our fine and gross motor skills. We will build dens and dig in the digging area. We will also enjoy playing with the bikes and scooters. In PE, we will dance and use small and large apparatus.