



Literacy

We will be enjoying lots of different stories, including traditional tales and our favourite classics. We will also ensure children learn how to handle books correctly, holding them the correct way up and turning the pages carefully.

We start learning our phonics, recognising the graphemes, making sure we say the phoneme correctly and blending sounds in words.



Mathematics



We will be singing lots of counting songs and number rhymes.

We will be focusing on subitising amounts and discussing the composition of numbers. Children will begin to look at numbers and amounts in different ways, growing in confidence in playing around with different numerical patterns.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will provide the children with a variety of tools that they can mark make and create with. The children will have access to various materials to encourage creativity and imagination.

We will be singing songs of interest and songs to help support school routine.



Communication & Language

We will be sharing lots of stories with the children and introducing new vocabulary as it occurs. We will introduce 'stem sentences' in all areas of the curriculum to encourage the children to speak in full sentences.

We will have lots of discussions with the children, giving them opportunities to talk about their likes, dislikes, interests and families. We will introduce the Class Cuddle and the show and tell opportunities that brings.

We will play lots of listening games and discuss ways that we can show how we are listening.

Understanding the World



We will be learning the adults and our peers names. We will be discussing families, what makes our family special to us and how all families are different.

As we move into autumn, we will discuss seasonal changes and things that we might see and find in autumn, going on an autumn walk to spot signs of the seasons changing.

The children will be given opportunities to explore the school environment.



Reception Autumn Term



I Wonder.....What I Can Do



How you can help at home

We always encourage parents to share stories with their children.

As we move further through the phonics scheme the children will bring home their own reading books to read to you.



We recommend the free to download White Rose 1-minute Maths app to practise number skills or the games on Busy Things (log-in details are in the reading diary).

Physical Development

We are lucky to have such a fantastic outdoor environment that the children have lots of time to access throughout the day. We will be teaching the children to use all of the equipment safely.

As we begin PE lessons, we will teach the children about the rules they should follow in PE to keep them safe. We will be teaching children spatial awareness and begin to introduce ball skills including throwing and catching.

Lots of what we do will help to support children's fine and gross motor skills. We follow a programme called 'Squiggle While you Wiggle' which encourages children to build gross motor skills and become familiar with movements they will use as they begin to write. As well as developing their large muscle groups, we will also be experiencing lots of fine motor activities such as Dough Disco, which will in turn support pencil control as we begin writing later on in the year.