

Welcome to Reception (EYFS)

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'All About Me'. In Reception we learn through teacher led and child led activities. During the day, there will be key whole class learning times for Phonics, Literacy, topic and Mathematics. The children will then work on a range of teacher-led and child-initiated activities.

Homework

In Reception the homework will be daily reading and phonics. Once a week your child will receive the sounds we have learnt that week. Please practice these sounds at home. This will support your child with reading and writing. Once a week your child's reading book will be changed.

PE

We take part in PE once a week and if the weather allows they will be outdoor sessions. Please do not worry about a P.E kit this term.

Outdoor Environment:

We will continue to use our outdoor area everyday. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please provide a pair of named wellies. Whilst the children are outside they must wear waterproofs, if you wish to provide these please label them and put them in a bag to put on your child's peg.

Spare clothes

Please can we ask that your child brings in some spare school uniform for any accidents.

Please can you help us by making sure that all your child's clothes are clearly named and they have a clearly named water bottle — thank you.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns.

*Many thanks,
The EYFS Team*

Miss L Day - EYFS Lead - Bumblebee Class
Mrs S Armeni - Butterfly Class
Miss S Noble - Dragonfly Class

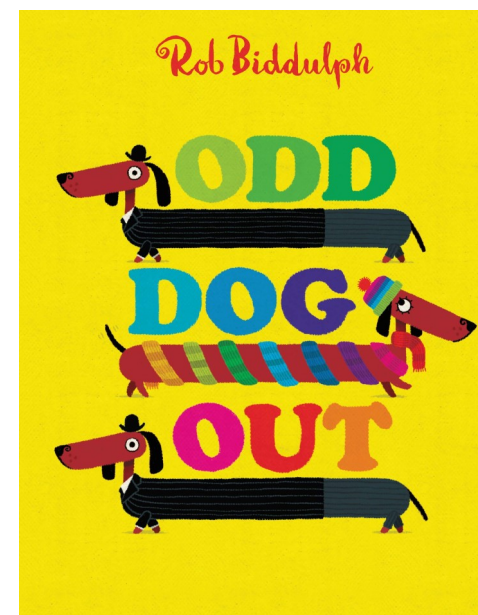
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Curriculum information for parents



Reception (EYFS) Autumn Term 1 2022

'All About Me'



Personal social and emotional development

We will be learning about the rules and routines in school. We will also learn to look after our indoor and outdoor classroom and how to respect the toys. We will learn to share the toys and to use our words if we would like to ask to use them. We will make new friends and will learn to let everybody play when they ask. We will also learn to solve our own conflict by asking others to stop if we do not like something or if it upsets us. Towards the end of the term we will learn to be positive about ourselves and say what we are good at, at school. We will also be confident in speaking to the adults in school.

Literacy

In Literacy we will start to develop our 'Talk for Writing' story by learning to retell the story of 'Odd dog out' We will become really familiar with the text before changing parts of the story to make our own new story. We will also think about the characters and discuss how we can describe them. In non fiction we will be looking at non chronological reports on ourselves.

Phonics

In our Phonics sessions, we will be learning level 1 and level 2 sounds from Twinkl Phonics. We will be learning how to blend and segment words. Once we can blend words using the sounds learnt in phonics we will be able to give out reading books.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using different tools to create pictures. We will be using paint to create self portraits . We will also be using paint and powder paint to do colour mixing. We will also be learning new songs as part of our daily routines.

Communication and language

We will be listening to stories and being able to retell them, especially our story 'Odd dog out'. We will be learning why it is important to listen to each other and to be able to follow instructions at school. We will learn to wait our turn so everybody can be heard. We will be using talk to connect our ideas and to explain our experiences whilst we have been at school. We will also be using talk in our imaginative play.

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PSHE

This term's theme is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be learning about ourselves and our feelings. We will also be learning about using kind hands in school. We will also know what makes school a good place to be and how we should all be allowed to learn and play. We will also know what being responsible means. We use the scheme Jigsaw to teach PSHE.

Physical development

This term, we have one PE lesson which is led by Coach David. This term, he will be focusing on team games. We will also be developing our fine motor and gross motor skills through our morning activities. We will have opportunities to practise these through child led activities. We will also be learning how to write our names.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be getting to know the children first to find out what they already know. We will then be learning about matching and sorting, comparing amounts, comparing size, mass and capacity and exploring patterns. Every term the children will learn number, and measure, shape and spatial thinking.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about our families. We will talk about who is in our family, and talk about our grandparents. We will also learn about how people in our families are helpful to us and the people outside our families who help us. At the end of the term, we will discuss how much we love coming to school through our own experience.