

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



EYFS : Autumn

Welcome to all our new families that are joining us in Reception this year. Also a huge welcome back to our existing families. We are all excited to be working with you and making this year as fun and as successful as possible. We have a fun packed year planned with great topics, lots of creative ideas, and engaging experiences!

We look forward to working alongside you and your child every day, and making many memories together!

Mrs Hamani

The School Day and Uniform

In Reception, school starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.30pm. Please make sure all your child's uniform has their name on it. PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday, and your child will come to school wearing their PE kit. Please remember to remove

Wellington Boots and Spare Clothes

We have a mud kitchen, water tray, sand tray and unpredictable English weather- it will get messy! Please send in spare clothes clearly labelled and a pair of welly boots for your child to wear. We love to take our learning outside onto our playing fields, and for health and safety reasons they will need to wear their boots, especially in the next few months.



English

This term, we will be developing the children's speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a range of exciting books such as The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright, The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson, Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Through these stories, the children will have opportunities to: Listen to and discuss a variety of texts., Build their vocabulary and understanding of new words., Develop comprehension skills by answering questions and retelling stories., Share their ideas, thoughts and feelings through class discussions.,

Maths

This term, we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme to help children develop a strong understanding of early mathematical concepts through practical activities, exploration and play. We will explore Getting to know numbers, Match, Sort and Compare, Patterns, Exploring shapes, Numbers 1-5 and Measure.

Children will learn Maths through Practical hands-on activities, Games and investigations, Singing number songs, Small group activities, Outdoor learning opportunities, and everyday discussions.



Hank and Henry

Hank and Henry are our class teddy bears. They are always looking out for good behaviour and kind friends. If they see anyone displaying these behaviours in class, then they will enjoy sitting or playing with that child. Henry is very lucky as he will be able to have weekend sleepovers with the 'Star of the Week'.

Tapestry

Every Tuesday, we invite the children to share with the class their home observations on Tapestry. It may be having fun at the weekends, visiting family or friends, going away or completing activities. Please share any exciting things you do at home with us on Tapestry. If you have any issues with your account, please let me know.

