



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Personal , social and emotional development

This term we will be focusing on getting the children settled into school life, learning routines, forming good relationships, holding conversations, explaining own ideas and asking questions. The children will also be practising good hygiene e.g. washing hands.

Communication and language

We will be taking part in speaking and listening activities, developing concentration, responding to instructions and extending vocabulary by exploring new words and meanings. We will encourage children to ask their own questions to allow them to develop their own understanding.

Physical development

The children will be developing gross and fine motor skills including using equipment such as scissors and pencils, as well as negotiating space. They will also be taking part in P.E. lessons, where we will practise moving in different ways and play some simple ball games.

Literacy

Children will take part in daily Read, Write, Inc. sessions which will focus on learning and blending set 1 sounds. Each week our literacy will be based on a storybook linked to our topic, All About Me. The children will be encouraged to explore mark making and be introduced to correct letter formation for the sounds they are taught.

Maths

We follow White Rose Maths and during this half term we will be exploring numbers 1-5 using practical resources and activities. The children will be encouraged to count accurately in different contexts, for example by counting the number of characters in a story or the number of wheels on a model.

Understanding the world

Our topic this half term is All About Me. We think about our bodies and learn the parts of the body to see what makes us unique. We also explore basic computer apps on our school iPads.

Art and Design

We will be exploring a variety of materials and techniques across a range of areas such as construction, creative and malleable. Children will be encouraged to use their imagination to create and retell stories and familiar experiences.

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This half term our topics are family and welcome, we will learn about Baptism and the importance of different families. We will also be learning our class prayers and taking part in Collective Worship.