



In Reception we take a child led approach to our teaching and learning. As skilled Early Years practitioners we are able to observe children at play, identify teachable moments and respond to the spontaneous learning that a child demonstrates. We use our knowledge of the child and the Early Years curriculum to move children's learning on and work towards achieving the Early Learning Goals set out in the Early Years Framework. Throughout the year invitations for learning will be set up to draw children's attention and engage them in a world of wonder, exploration and discovery.

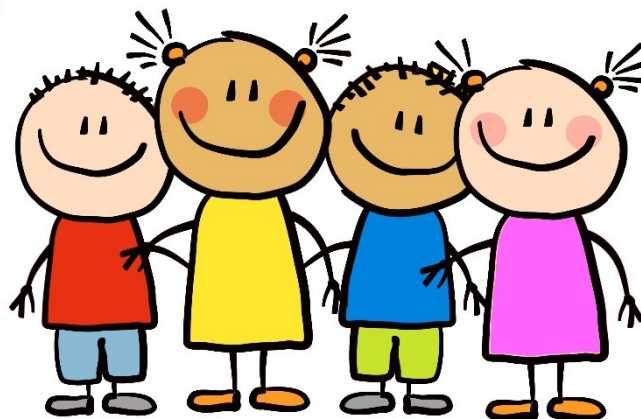
Children will also be encouraged to think about how they learn by exploring the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'. These characteristics will be introduced to the children using dinosaurs. Each dinosaur represents a different characteristic. Once the children are familiar with how they learn they will then be able to move their own learning on and make good progress in all areas of learning and development.

In Reception early phonics, reading and writing is taught using the Read Write Inc. Phonic Programme.

Using the Early Learning goals and early years Framework as a point of reference Maths is planned and taught through continuous and enhanced provision, group sessions and mathematical moments.

We also deliver the 'Think Equal Programme' which is the world's first holistic comprehensive social and emotional learning programme to ensure positive life- long outcomes for inclusion, equality and wellbeing for our children.

Below are some examples of the special events, celebrations etc... that we will set up invitations for throughout the year.





### Autumn 1

Settling in- all about children and families  
Harvest  
Autumn  
Islam- Special times/special books  
Christianity- Special times/special books  
Judaism- Sukkot  
Hinduism/Sikhism - Diwali  
Traditional Tales  
International Dot Day  
Frieda Kahlo  
Parents as partners- Autumn treasures

### Autumn 2

Bonfire Night- Guy Fawkes  
Remembrance Day  
RE- Celebrations of Light- Christmas,  
Hanukkah  
Victorian Christmas  
Christmas around the world  
Whole school book project

### Spring 1

RE- Which people are special and why  
Christianity- Jesus  
Sikhism- Guru Nanak  
Shrove Tuesday/Lent  
Chinese New Year  
Safer Internet Day, Valentine's Day,  
Winter  
Polar Regions & Animals  
Birds

### Spring 2

RE- Which places are special and why  
Christianity- Church  
Islam- Mosque  
World Book day  
Beatrix Potter  
Mother's Day  
Easter  
Spring/New Life, Farm  
Ramadan, Eid  
Monet  
Parents as partners- Bedtime Story Event

### Summer 1

RE- What is special about our world  
Earth Day  
Sunflower Challenge  
Planting/ Gardening  
Taking care of our Earth  
Life cycles  
Parent's as Partners- Parent  
Breakfast Assembly

### Summer 2

RE- Where do we belong  
Eid  
Farm Trip  
Father's Day  
Seaside  
Holidays  
Maps  
Transition to Year 1