



Early Years Curriculum Information Autumn Term

The Reception Year is an exciting and enjoyable start to school life. The children are interested and motivated to learn through a wide variety of play and focussed activities.

Topics: It's good to be me (Autumn 1) Superheroes and super celebrations! (Autumn 2)

Religious Education

God's World
God's Family



Expressive Arts & Design

Related to topics through painting, cutting, dance, role play, printing, collage and music



Communication and Language

Speaking in sentences, asking questions, exploring new vocabulary.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths Curriculum
Just like me!
It's me 1,2,3
Light and Dark

Focus': Matching and sorting numbers, comparing amounts, comparing sizes, exploring patterns, digging deeper (1,2,3), 1 more/less, comparing shapes, looking at day/night.

Autumn & Winter Understanding the World

- Diwali
- Fireworks
- Christmas
- Changes in the seasons.

Related to topics through being aware of changes to themselves and in their environment, being aware of similarities and differences between themselves and others, to use technology, use of the mud kitchen, use of the ICT suite and equipment.
Talking about our families and where we live and learning about different cultures.

Literacy



Writing for a variety of purposes and using different tools, including lists and labels, cards, name writing, captions, speech bubbles etc.

Read write inc (set 1 sounds) - learning initial sounds, forming letters, blending and reading cvc words e.g. cat, bed.

Reading- Focus texts in class, pleasure of reading, 1:1 reading at home and in school.

Physical Development

Monday PE sessions taught by our sports coach, Mr Smith. Autumn 1- Ball games Autumn 2- Gym (rolls and jumps)

Fine/Gross motor activities, cutting skills, pencil grip, using a variety of tools, team games, moving our bodies in different ways.

How can you help?

- Read regularly with your child every day
- Help children to:
- Read/learn the words they are given
- Count and identify numbers
- Name 2D shapes
- Know the names of the letters of the alphabet
- Research topic work
- Practice phonic sounds
- Name writing

What do children need to bring to school?

- a drink in a labelled bottle (water)
- A healthy snack- fruit or vegetables.
- reading book and records everyday in a Book Bag
- Pair of wellies & spare clothes in school, labelled & left on pegs
- A coat (we go outside whatever the weather)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making new friends
- Turn taking through activities and games
- Being aware of their own and others' feelings
- Following class rules and using manners.
- Joining in with circle time and check-in

Any Questions?

Please phone and leave a message for the class teacher.
Send an email to the school