

Reception Autumn 2022



This term our topics are 'We are Special' and 'Let's Celebrate'.

Within these topics we will be learning about ourselves, people who help us, Autumn, Bonfire Night, light and dark, Diwali, World Cup and Christmas.

Below are the areas of learning and what we will be covering this term. We will be learning to...

Communication and Language

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Learn new vocabulary
- Listen and join in with rhymes, songs and stories
- Talk about familiar books and tell a long story
- Increase our attention and recall
- Follow instructions
- Articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences
- Use a range of tenses correctly
- Talk about interests, opinions and be able to express a point of view

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about ourselves and our family
- Understand school rules and routines
- Develop our confidence to try new activities
- Share and take turns
- Initiate play with our friends
- Develop a play idea by responding to what others are saying or doing
- Carry out tasks independently
- Express our feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Get changed independently
- Show an understanding about 'Protective Behaviours'
- Manage our own personal hygiene needs
- Understand the importance of having a healthy lifestyle such as healthy eating and exercise



Physical Development

- Develop our fundamental movement skills such as jumping, hopping, skipping and climbing etc.
- Develop our strength, balance and co-ordination in gymnastic sessions.
- Develop our strength in our arms and upper body ready for writing
- Hold a pencil between our thumb and two fingers
- Develop the foundations of a neat accurate handwriting style
- Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment
- Jump off an object and land appropriately
- Develop our small motor skills such as using paintbrushes, scissors, pencils etc.

Literacy

- Recognise familiar logos ready for reading
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes
- Show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Understand how a book works
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds of them
- Hear initial sounds in words
- Segment and blend sounds in words
- Ascribe meaning to marks
- Form recognisable letters
- Write our name



Mathematics

- Sing number songs and rhymes
- Rote count
- Count objects accurately including counting out amounts from a bigger group
- Subitise (to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count them)
- Recognise numbers and form them
- Become familiar with a fives frame and explore ways of making five
- Compare numbers such as more than and less than
- Name 2D shapes
- Compare height and length



Understanding the World

- Talk about family members and recognise different types of families
- Talk about members of the community and people who help us
- Understand the changes around us during the Autumn season
- Understand our immediate environment such as the area around school
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Recognise similarities and differences between life in different countries

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore colour and how colours can be changed
- Create simple representations of people and objects
- Explore a range of media such as paint, chalk, oil pastels etc.
- Choose colours for a particular purpose
- Develop storylines in our pretend play
- Play instruments with increasing control, to express our feelings and ideas
- Expand our repertoire of songs