

Reception Autumn Curriculum Information 2026/27

Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in the Autumn Term which can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home.

	Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Embed our behaviour policy and build it into the classroom culture - 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' - Develop a sense of autonomy over daily routines and embed them into daily practice - Use Zones of Regulation to help us understand and regulate feelings		Communication and Language - Use the word of the week used to increase the depth of vocabulary and develop language skills - Recite our weekly poem and become aware of expose varying pitches of voice, volume and intonation - Key vocabulary is linked to lessons and embedded through continuous provision
	Mathematics - Count to and show an understanding of number bonds to 5 - Partition numbers using five frames - Understanding cardinal numbers - Match number to quantity - Identify one more and one less - Continue identifying repeating patterns - Compare amounts and use key words such as 'more,' 'less' and 'equal'		Understanding the World - Develop an awareness of cultures from around the world and use some words to greet our friends in various languages - Explore in the natural environment during Forest School sessions (Autumn 2) - Learn about various festivals throughout the year including Diwali and Christmas - Talk about special places relating to various religions
	Expressive Arts and Design - Explore and develop the mixing of primary colours to create secondary colours and use them to create - Learn a repertoire of songs and sing them daily - Become more confident with performing songs and dances in a large group - Use resources to engage in imaginative play and learn how to build storylines into our play - Develop a sense of rhythm through a variety of songs and use instruments to support this		Physical - Develop core stability, moving confidently in a wide range of ways - Build upon fine motor skills and use them when fastening zips and buttons - Get dressed independently for Forest School sessions, fastening buttons & zips - Eat independently at lunchtimes and understand the importance of healthy food choices - Develop increasing pencil control when mark making and writing
	How can you help us? Please bring in your child's book bag on Mondays. Book bags will be sent home with your child on Wednesdays. - Reading with your child regularly (at least 3 times per week), sharing and discussing stories - Provide opportunities for writing and for practical mathematics at home (cooking, shopping, counting) as well as opportunities to develop fine motor skills (threading, playdough, scissor work). - Ensure your child has wet weather clothing such as wellies and a waterproof coat at school - Please ensure your child's lunch is pre-ordered via School Grid.		Literacy - Identify initial sounds and orally blend segmented words e.g. p-e-g - Write own name from memory using a capital letter at the start - Read books which are matched to children's secure phonics knowledge - Begin to understand the structure of a story - Comprehend the plot of a simple story and articulate understanding - Form letters correctly during handwriting - Build up a knowledge of high quality texts and begin to develop an understanding of plots and characters - Spell one key word a week which is linked to learning in Literacy

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