

RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Welcome to your child's first half term in Reception.
Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this term.

TOPIC	<p>The focus this half term will be to settle the children into routines and expectations of school by learning about daily routines, class/school rules and becoming familiar with our classroom and school grounds.</p> <p>We will then move onto the topic 'Community Detectives'</p> <p>We will explore the different parts of our school and meet staff. We will talk about our homes and our journey to school.</p> <p>We will then move on to the topic Once Upon a time- where we will learn and explore traditional stories.</p>
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to, joining in and acting out stories, rhymes and action songs • Listening and talking to adults and peers • Name writing and letter formation • Beginning to learn new sounds in phonics- Sounds write Initial code • Reading simple words containing the sounds we have learnt • Recognising the initial sounds of words
MATHEMATICS	<p>This half term the children will be covering the following in their maths learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting out loud to 10 • Touch counting objects and saying how many are in a group • Recognising quantities to 3- Subitising recognising how many without counting • Recreating a simple pattern
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple map work- where do we live in comparison to our school? • Journeys to school and around school • Understanding the changes we see in the seasons (Autumn)
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be covering the questions: Where do I live? and What is special to me?
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE will take place on a Friday. • Children are to wear their PE kits to school on Friday.
MUSIC	<p>Our overarching topic is Exploring sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and joining in with nursery rhymes and action songs. • Exploring how sounds are made- vocal, body, instruments, environmental, nature
ART	<p>Our overarching topic is Marvellous Marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will explore mark making using a range of media, felt tip pens, crayons, pencils, chalk and paint. • We will make observation drawings. • We will create self-portraits.
PSHE	<p>We will be looking at and discussing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about me/ what makes me special • Who are my special people? • Who can help me? • Feelings
ICT	<p>Our overarching topic is all about instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will learn about using and following instructions to play games and in the classroom. • We will learn to give simple instructions • We will learn about debugging instructions.