

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	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. We will then move onto the topic 'Community Detectives' We will explore the different parts of our school and meet staff. We will talk about our homes and our journey to school. We will then move on to the topic Once Upon a time- where we will learn and explore traditional stories.
ENGLISH	• 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	This half term the children will be covering the following in their maths learning: • 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.
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	• 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.	• We will be covering the questions: Where do I live? and What is special to me?
P.E.	• PE will take place on a Friday. • Children are to wear their PE kits to school on Friday.
MUSIC	Our overarching topic is Exploring sound • Singing and joining in with nursery rhymes and action songs. • Exploring how sounds are made- vocal, body, instruments, environmental, nature
ART	Our overarching topic is Marvellous Marks. • 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	We will be looking at and discussing: • All about me/ what makes me special • Who are my special people? • Who can help me? • Feelings
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Friday 18th September – 9am - Supporters of St Luke's (SOS) meeting – all welcome Wednesday 23rd September – MacMillan Bake sale Monday 28th September – Mad Science assembly Tuesday 13th October – 9am - Harvest Festival in church – all welcome! Friday 16th October – St Luke's celebration day – non-uniform Friday 23rd October – School closes for half-term Monday 2nd November – school re-opens