

Reception Topic overview- Autumn 1: All About Me

This term is all about getting to know each other and learning our school routines. As the children explore both our indoor and outdoor areas they will learn how to access each area independently and responsibly.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Phonics: We will be covering Phase 1 before introducing Phase 2 and our first few letter sounds and tricky words towards the end of this half term.

Library visits will begin every Friday.

Children will be introduced to the 'Poetry Basket' as we begin to learn new poems.

We will launch 'Helicopter Stories'

Children will learn a new word each day through 'Mrs Wordsmith'.

Will begin shared class reads.

We will practise writing our names.

We will drawing and writing about our families.

We will be exploring traditional tales.

Maths

Children will be introduced to the maths area and construction area, Days of the Week Song and daily calendar. Children will learn self registration using the tens frames.

We will introduced number and shapes of the week. Snack shop opens!

Expressive Art and Design

Children will learn to use the art and design area so that they can access a range of tools, materials and resources independently.

We will be creating a range of self portraits.

Understanding the World

Children will explore their immediate environment here in school, including the nature areas. We will celebrate the 'European Day of Languages' in the week beginning 25th September. We celebrate cultural diversity as part of our 'All About Me' topic

Physical Development

Children develop the skills needed to manage the school day successfully, such as meal times and personal hygiene. Children learn to change for PE and will enjoy social games and dance. Mark making sessions begin

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will develop our own class charter to establish shared expectations and behaviour so that we can all be happy and safe in school.

We will be exploring a range of emotions.

We will be talking about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

We are looking forward to our Parents Phonics Workshop on Zoom Thursday 19th October @5pm

Reception children change for PE in school, please keep a PE kit on your child's peg at all times!

Practise getting changed at home, it really helps to develop their independence.

Don't forget spare clothes in case of accidents!

We go out in all weathers, please make sure your child is dressed for the different conditions!

*Wellies to be kept under pegs.

* Don't forget your slippers, they are nice and comfy as the weather starts to turn!

* Please label everything!

Welcome to Reception!

It has been great meeting you all on our home visits and we look forward to getting to know you more throughout this term :-)