

Reception Topic overview- Autumn 1: All About Me

Phonics

We will begin Phase 2 phonics, introducing children to their first set of letter sounds and first set of tricky words.

Phonics will be part of our daily timetable, taking place every morning.

Maths

We will introduce number of the week and shape of the week, starting from zero.

We will be learning to subitise numbers 1-3.

Children will have opportunities to explore the maths and construction areas.

Children will be introduced to daily routines such as daily counting and self-registering on the tens frames.

Understanding the World

As part of our All About Me topic we enjoy exploring and celebrating how we are all different.

We consider how different families look and how we all live in different types of homes.

We celebrate the different languages that are spoken in our classes.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will be introduced to the poetry basket

Library visits will begin and take place every Friday

Children enjoy daily storytime

Children will begin to learn to write their names using their namecards.

We enjoy lots of circle time, learning to listen and share.

Seesaw

Everyone will soon receive a QR code for their child's Seesaw account.

Please ensure you log on and respond to the first post, so that we can see you are up and running. Any issues speak to a member of the team!

Physical Development

Children will begin to develop the skills needed to manage the school day successfully. This includes mealtimes, personal hygiene, getting changed for PE and transitioning safely around the school.

Daily mark making sessions are part of our daily timetable to develop fine motor skills.

Children develop their gross motor skills through exploring our outdoor areas.

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Personal Social Emotional Development

At the start of the year our priority is making sure that all children are happy and feel settled at school. We support children to understand and manage their emotions. We work on routines and expectations through circle times, talking and modelling. We come up with a shared class charter that mirrors our school value and we continue to refer to this throughout the year.

Phonics Evening

Tuesday 23rd September

This will be held online at 5.30pm.

This gives an important insight into how we teach phonics and reading at school and how you will read with your child at home. The link for the meeting will be emailed out a week before.

All About Me Form

Please ensure that these are completed and returned to your class teacher as soon as possible. These really help us to get to know and support your child.

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled and that your child has a spare bag of clothes on their peg.

This term wellie boots and slippers are also a good idea to keep under the peg as autumn begins.

PE kits should remain on pegs at all times.

Expressive Art & Design

Children are introduced to the art area, learning how to access the area independently.

We will be painting self-portraits, looking closely and selecting the right colours.

Art work will be linked to our Frog, Newt and Toad classes