



EYFS AUTUMN TERM 2023

LITERACY

Our Reception children will be starting to learn individual letters and the sounds that they make as a part of the Read Write Inc programme. We will be doing aural blending games with the children, as well as teaching them the correct formation of the lower case letters. This term we will be focusing on mark-making, name writing and beginning to write short words with the sounds that we have learnt.

MATHS

Our focus in this first term is gaining a deep knowledge of numbers 1-10. We will be looking at counting groups of objects, recognising numerals and 'subitising' numbers 1-5 (knowing how many objects there are at a glance, rather than counting each object individually). We will be looking at 2D shapes, learning their names and basic properties. We will also look at repeating patterns with shapes, objects and colours.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be beginning our Forest School sessions every other Friday, learning about the natural world and exploring the outdoor environment. We will be talking about our families and people close to us and different customs and routines. We will be developing our understanding of Christianity by discussing Jesus and taking part in our nativity play.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

This term we will be exploring different media and materials to help us develop our imaginative and creative artistic skills. We will have lots of opportunities for imaginative play within our Continuous Provision. We will be learning songs in class, as well as taking part in whole school singing assemblies. We will be working on developing our skills with small tools, such as scissors.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

During our Continuous Provision we will be encouraged to explain our thinking and to work collaboratively with our friends. We will be learning the skills we need to sit and listen attentively in whole class sessions, as well as building confidence to contribute in whole class circle times and discussions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE, we will be exploring different activities with Premier Sports, learning how to roll, throw and catch a ball, as well as understanding how to negotiate space when playing whole class games. In class we will be developing our fine motor skills in order to hold a pencil effectively to write.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

As part of our ongoing Personal, Social and Emotional Development learning, we will continue to think about feelings and behaviour and how this can impact positively on our learning. We love to celebrate our learning behaviours in different ways. We will do this by talking to children during circle times about appropriate behaviour and encouraging children to be empathetic towards their classmates.