Year 2025 Autumn Term Overview (Sept-Dec)

Welcome

Welcome to Reception! We have lots of exciting opportunities for your child this term as we learn about 'Ourselves', 'Festivals around the World' 'Autumn'

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be, recognising numbers to 5, counting by rote & out loud, use our fingers & equipment to represent numbers, use Numicon to support our understanding, subitising (instantly recognising a small quantity without counting), identifying numbers that are the same/more/fewer & matching numbers to quantities.

English

As budding writers, readers, listeners & speakers, we will learn to write our names, learn the letters & sounds of the alphabet & form them correctly. We will foster a love of reading by exploring books & listening to stories. We'll write lists, labels and create cards and letters as well as listen to rhymes and action songs.

Topic

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

As citizens, we will be learning about rules/routines of the school and classroom, making friends, sharing and taking turns, Personal hygiene (Washing hands etc.), taking part in circle time, knowing about ourselves—expressing likes and dislikes and developing our social skills.

Understanding the World & Technology

As learners, we will develop our understanding about the world around us and learning where people in our class live, finding out about ourselves, discovering our senses by recognising smells, feeling materials, listening to sounds, tasting food, cooking and observing the changing seasons. To develop our understanding of technology we will be using interactive whiteboard and drawing programs as well as exploring sounds and music through ICT.

Expressive Arts and Design

As blossoming artists, we will be expanding our imaginations in our 'All about Me' & Festivals topic, through drawing & painting pictures, experimenting with mixing colours and investigating different textures, materials and shapes. We will enhance our creative development through role play in our home corner, experimenting with sound and instruments, body percussion, rhymes and action songs.

Physical Development

As growing, healthy children, we will develop our awareness of space, play collaborative games, gain confidence and control of our gross and fine motor skills with large and small equipment and move our bodies in different ways. We will further develop our fine motor skills by using a correct pencil grip.

Home Learning

As parents/carers you can support your child this term by sharing and talking about stories, talking about numbers in the environment and reinforcing the sounds taught in class which will be sent home each week on our newsletter.