



Reception Curriculum

Autumn Term

Important Dates

Reception Coffee Morning
Tuesday 05th November 9.00am

Story Café
Wednesday 19th November 2.45pm

Parents Evening
12th and 14th November

Watch a Phonics Lesson
Tuesday 22nd October 9.00am

Early Years Information Meeting
Monday 2nd December 9.00am

Nativity Show
WB: 16th December

Reminders

- Please can all £15 cooking money contributions be paid on Parent Pay as soon as possible.
- Children will need to bring 2 pieces of fruit a day. Please only provide FRUIT! NO SNACKS
- Please ensure your child always has a bag of spare clothes in school. This should include pants/knickers, trousers/leggings, a top and socks.
- Check Google Classroom at least once a week.
- REMEMBER to order your child's SCHOOL LUNCH.

This term is all about getting your children settled in school, making new friends and learning new routines. Alongside this we will also be teaching lots of new themes, as well as following the interests of your children's to guide our learning. We will be welcoming parents to come and join us for a coffee morning as well as a Story Café soon where parents are able to join us for some exciting learning in the classroom.

Home Learning Tasks

- Practise putting on your coats and shoes independently.
- Practise writing your name in lowercase letters.
- Try threading some pasta onto a piece of string to make your own jewelry.
- Can you use playdough to make a snail?

Key Books

The Colour Monster Goes to School
The Colour Monster
Children of the World

I love Me
Oh no George!
We're Going on a Bear Hunt

One Winters Day
Luna Loves Dance
Blue Penguin

Personal, Social and Emotional

Your child will work on:

Settling into school life by building relationships in the classroom, learning some rules and expectations and carrying out self care tasks independently such as toileting.

Expressing their own needs and feelings as well as considering how others feel too. They will show more confidence taking on tasks in the classroom.

Literacy

Your child will work on:

- Enjoying hearing and reading a variety of books. They will practise recognising their names. They will begin phonics, learning to hear, say and write initial sounds.
- Answering questions about stories. They will begin to blend sounds together to read and write short words. They will practise writing their name independently.

Maths

Your child will work on:

Skills such as matching, sorting and creating patterns. They will learn to subitise, and count objects one at a time.

Counting, ordering and recognising numbers to 5 and beyond. They will use vocabulary and resources to find more and less than a number.

TOP TIP: Try downloading the White Rose 1 Minute Maths App! This follows the skills we teach in Reception and will help children with their Mathematical Skills!



Communication and Language

Your child will work on:

- Understanding how to become a good listener so they can join in with songs, rhymes, conversations and learn new vocabulary.
- Answering different questions and following longer instructions.



Physical Development

Your child will work on:

Moving safely in a space whilst using big and small equipment as well as strengthening their finger muscles, allowing them to mark make using tools such as pencils.

Moving their bodies in different ways and changing direction. They will begin to form clear letters writing and use tools like tweezers with some control.

Understanding the World

Your child will work on:

Sharing information about their family and begin to understand differences between themselves and others. They will enjoy exploring and commenting on the world around them.

Developing their knowledge, understanding and vocabulary around different cultural festivals and take part in performing a Nativity show.

Expressive Arts and Design

Your child will work on:

Enjoying experimenting with all the new materials and resources in the classroom. They will take part in singing, music and dance lessons.

Creating representations of people, objects and things using new techniques and tools such as collaging. They will learn songs and routines to perform.