Parents' Guide to the Curriculum, Reception: Autumn 1



Notices for this Half Term

Thursday 16th October **Parent Consultations**

Monday 20th October Diwali Party

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th October INSET Days - No children in school.

Monday 27th -Friday 31st October Half Term

Children return: Monday 3rd November

Coffee Mornings

10th September: Welcome Back

17th September: Arbor 24th September: Phonics 1st October: SEND (external speaker)

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

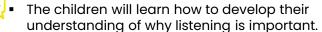
- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child Practise recognition of numbers and writing numbers

Practise letter formation

Practise phonic sounds Practise spelling words

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE



- They will learn to use new vocabulary in their conversations with others.
- They will be encouraged to express their ideas and thoughts in full sentences.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will begin to see themselves as a valuable individual.
- They will begin develop resilience in the face of challenge.
- They will also learn to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will continue to use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the carpet.
- In PE, the children will practice a range of movements such as crawling, walking, jumping.
- They will develop their small motor skills so that they can safely use a range of tools like scissors, pencils, paintbrushes etc.

PE Days: Monday and Thursday. Children come to school in their PE kit.

MATHEMATICS

- In Maths, the children will practise reciting numbers to 10 and beyond.
- They will learn how to count objects then matching the correct numeral.
- They will begin to understand the number bonds to 3 and how to subitize (to know how many without counting) up to 3.

Focus stories

Owl Babies: Owl Babies

Who's In My Family: WHO'S IN MY FAMILY by Robie H. Harris ~ Kids Book

Storytime, Read Aloud, Bedtime Story, Storytelling

Meesha Makes Friends: MEESHA MAKES FRIENDS | Tom Percival | Read aloud #storyoftheweek - YouTube

LITERACY

- The children will learn to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
- They will begin to read a few common exception words.
- They will develop their writing skills by using the correct pencil grip.
- They will also learn how to write their names .

PHONICS

- Recap Oral blending and segmenting
- Learn sounds Learn the Set 1 sounds

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- The children will talk about members of their immediate family and begin to explore their community.
- They will name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- They will begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- They will also explore the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

- The children will develop their listening skills and begin to listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- They will watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- They will also explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.



