

Reception Autumn Term

Welcome to Reception! We are excited to share our learning for the Autumn term. Below is an overview of the exciting things that we will be exploring together and some ways you can support your child at home.

English

- I like Bees, I don't like honey
- The Colour Monster
- We are Family
- What's cooking in the Witch's Kitchen?
- Garland of Lights
- You Choose- Christmas

How you can help at home:

Read together daily and talk about characters and events

Maths

- Subitising within 3
- Counting skills
- Composition of numbers to 5
- Use language of comparison
- Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'.
- Matching numerals to quantities within 10
- Counting beyond 20.

How you can help at home:

Count everyday objects and spot shapes around you.

Phonics

- Learning Phase 2 phonemes
- Identifying initial sounds
- Blending and segmenting CVC words

How you can help at home:

Read your child's reading book with them.

Attend the Phonics Workshop that will be running this term.

PSHE

- Setting rules and boundaries
- School Values
- Making relationships.
- Speaking to others about wants, needs and interests.
- Playing alongside others.

How you can help at home:

Discuss kindness and friendship. Encourage regular handwashing and healthy habits.

Key Skills

- I can use a knife and fork- scooping, cutting
- I can fasten and unfasten buttons on my polo shirt
- I can dress and undress
- I can zip or button up my coat
- I can put on my jumper/cardigan
- I can turn an inside out coat or jumper/cardigan the right way
- I can put my shoes on the correct feet
- I can pour a drink
- I can unpack and pack at the start and end of the day
- I can fold my jumper or cardigan
- I can open my drink and fruit at snack and lunch time

These skills will be taught and revisited over the year. Please support by practising them at home.

Expressive Art and Design

- Music- Charanga Unit- Me!
- Nursery Rhymes
- Joining materials
- Colour mixing

How you can help at home:

Sing nursery rhymes, action songs and favourite family songs together. Listen to music and talk about how it makes you feel.

Physical Development

- Fundamental skills during PE sessions
- Daily gross motor and fine motor activities
- Managing own toileting needs independently

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to be independent when using the toilet.

Communication and Language

- Following simple instructions
- Developing social phrases.
- Talking in familiar groups
- Sharing likes and dislikes
- Establishing listening skills

How you can help at home:

Play simple listening games such as Simon Says.

Understanding the World

- Marvellous Me
- Celebrations

How you can help at home:

Discuss members of your family and how your child has grown and changed since they were born. Talk about celebrations at home and share any photos on tapestry.

Tapestry

Every week we will update you on the learning for the coming week and share more ideas of how you can support your child at home. If you have trouble accessing tapestry, please let us know.

Outdoor Learning

- Seasonal changes- Autumn
- Rules, routines and boundaries
- Hibernation
- Fire safety

Trips & other reminders

PE will be every Friday

Outdoor Learning is every Wednesday.

School Values: Autumn 1 - Respect
Autumn 2 - Community.