

Autumn One in Reception



English

We will begin to add small group focused tasks into the day once the children are settled.

We will learn and practice reciting new vocabulary along with actions. This will be related to a story. We will delve into our drawing club adventures where the children will be guided through a story and will have opportunity to draw pictures and add 'codes' to their work.

We are reading...



Top tips for supporting at home;

- Talk, talk, talk. Conversations with your children are so powerful!
- Bedtime story every night.
- Be creative – children need opportunity to draw pictures and talk about their creations.

Maths

In reception the children have a daily maths session. This is a fun and interactive session using lots of different resources. You can support your child at home by using everyday opportunities to practice maths. For example, counting the steps as you go up and down, spotting patterns, looking for numbers in the environment.

All about me

We will be focusing our group sessions around the topic 'all about me'. This helps us to learn about each other and create our class community. Please send in a family photo for your child to use as a talking point. These will be displayed in the classroom.

Phonics

The children will begin phonics at the start of week 3.

We will introduce one new sound per day. Children will then bring home practice sheets for you to complete at home. In addition to this, short supporting videos will be sent via weduc. We will invite parents in for an information session in the near future – details to follow.

History

Part of our 'all about me' discussions will include life before reception. This helps the children to recall key events from their lives and share them with their friends.

Listening and attention

As we begin to build our routines in school we will be teaching the children positive communication strategies. Please support your child by continuing to develop this at home. Ask them about their day. Encourage that they speak using full sentences. Be present and interested in what they have to share with you. Develop back and forth conversations.

Self Care

Please support your child to develop their independence. Our first challenge is for children to put on their own coats and fasten their zip. Practice this at home to help them achieve the challenge.

Music

We love to sing nursery rhymes – this is a lovely activity to do at home. We also use songs for routines such as tidy time. Why don't you ask your child to sing the tidy up song?

Label everything!

Please, please, please ensure that all uniform is labelled. We have already had some jumper mix ups. It helps us so much if items are clearly labelled.

PSHE

We will use our first text 'The colour monster' to help children to begin to label different emotions. We will begin with basic emotions and we will explore how we look when feeling different emotions.

Outdoors

We use our outdoor space in all weathers. Please ensure children have a coat that is appropriate for the weather. We also suggest they have a pair of wellies to be kept in school.

Things to remember

You will receive activation letters for weduc and parentpay. Please activate your accounts ASAP – the office can assist with this.

Snack money of £2 per half term will be added to parentpay.

PE

Our PE days are

- Mondays
- Fridays

Please ensure all kit is labelled and children have appropriate footwear.