

Autumn Term 2021



Reception

The Reception Class is taught by Miss Nolan. Support is provided by Mrs Syeda on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Telford on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Communication, Literacy & Language

Children will learn to recognise, write and read words containing these sounds:

- Set 1 s, a, t, p
- Set 2 i, n, m, d
- Set 3 g, o, c, k
- Set 4 ck, e, u, r
- Set 5 h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss
- Set 6 j, v, w, x
- Set 7 y, z, zz, qu



They will learn to form each letter in a cursive style:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.

They will learn to write their name and develop pencil skills. The scheme we use for phonics is All Aboard Phonics and the reading scheme is Oxford Reading Tree. We will be sending home two reading books, an Oxford reading tree book and a phonetically decodable reading book when we have assessed your child's phonics knowledge.

Children will develop their language through play and extend their speaking and listening skills. They will also broaden their vocabulary and enjoy sharing fiction and non-fiction books as a class. When your child brings home words to learn or a reading book to share, please ensure it is kept in their red book bag and is brought to school every day. Please record every time you read with your child. There is space for this in their reading record. A member of staff will listen to your child read once a week.



Mathematical Development

In Reception children will enjoy number rhymes and learn to recognise numbers to 5, then 10, then 20. They will also learn to count accurately and write correctly formed numbers up to 20. Children will be able to say one more and one less than a number between 0 and 10, then 10 and 20. They will learn to order numbers up to 10 then 20. Children will begin to use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single digit numbers. We will be watching Numberblocks during our Maths lessons and will be focusing on learning all about a different number each week.

Topic

Other areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum will be taught through topic work. The topics for the first half term will be 'Super Me, 'Autumn' and 'Celebrations'.



Structured Play

This half term our indoor Role Play area is a home corner and our outdoor role-play area is a doctors' surgery. This will enable children to develop their imagination and investigation skills. Children learn through focussed activities led by an adult as well as by accessing continuous provision inside and outside the classroom. Some of these activities are sand, water, construction, jigsaws, small world, creative, fine motor skills, reading corner and writing area.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will sing songs, make music and dance. They have weekly music sessions. They will safely use and explore a variety of materials, experimenting with paint.



Music

Children will sing echo songs and perform actions to a song or rhyme. They will listen and respond to sung instructions and learn to identify and do actions for high and low pitches. Children will

explore different kinds of voice production: whispering, speaking and singing.

Physical Development

PE follows a two week cycle. On week one the children have a PE lesson on Wednesday morning with a sports coach. On week two the children have a PE lesson on Thursday morning with Miss Nolan. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit that is suitable for outdoors and could you make sure your child's PE Kit is named including their pumps. Earrings must be removed for PE.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our aim this term is to help the children settle into school happily and confidently. Activities will help children get to know each other, school life, routines and rules. Children will explore the different areas of the classroom and learn to use the resources independently. There will be an emphasis on encouraging independence and friendship.

Religious Education

Our focus this term will be 'I am Special' and people who are special to us. We will also look at the Festivals of Harvest and Christmas, and explore Christian values.



Helpful Information

Reading Books are changed once a week – bring every day
PE/Games – Week 1 Wednesday morning, Week 2 Thursday morning (no earrings to be worn).

Children can bring a water bottle every day.

Please ensure your child has a warm coat with a hood. If your child has an all in one suit that is suitable for outdoors feel free to use it.

Please, please, please make sure all items of uniform have your child's name in them. There are 30 children in the class all with the same clothes and it is very difficult for us to return clothes to the correct child when there are no names to help us. Thank you 😊