

Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about similarities and differences in each other and our families. We will be learning to cooperate with other children and join in group activities through turn taking and sharing. We will build our confidence and self-esteem through our experiences at school and become more independent learners. During circle time, we will begin to talk about our emotions and feelings and work together as a team to build positive relationships with new adults and peers as well as developing self-awareness and understanding of mental health alongside our emotions.

You can help by: Speaking to your child about their day at school and encouraging them to explain how they are feeling.

Communication & Language

We will be listening to each other in small groups, talking about ourselves and special family occasions. We will build our vocabulary through stories, play and circle time.

Moving & Handling

We will be focusing on gross motor skills including climbing, balancing, hopping, skipping and negotiating across and around obstacles.

You can help by: Spending time at the park!

Marvellous Me



English

We will share stories to foster a love of reading and begin to learn Phase 2 Phonics. We will mark make using a variety of resources and begin to learn to form letters correctly including mastering writing our own names.



Maths

We will be using number in play, matching numerals and quantities correctly. We will focus on one number each week to create an in depth understanding. **You can help by:** Noticing numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, flat numbers.

The World

This half term we will be exploring our world and the environment we live in, including the animals and plants that we share it with. We will be thinking about our birthdays and which seasons they fall into and the weather.

Expressive Arts

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our families using paint, chalk, oil pastels and other resources. We will be exploring instruments and the sounds that they make. We will enjoy nursery rhymes and create repeated rhythms using instruments and technology.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

