

Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be exploring similarities and differences within our families. We will be learning to cooperate with other children and join in group activities through turn taking and sharing. We will be developing our confidence and self-esteem through our experiences at school and to help us become independent learners. During circle time, we shall begin to talk about our emotions and feelings and work together as a team to build positive relationships with new adults and peers.

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 and recalling special family occasions. We will build our vocabulary through stories, play and circle time. In Key Worker sessions, the children have numerous opportunities to share their ideas in small groups and practise their speaking and listening skills.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on gross motor skills including climbing, balancing, hopping and skipping. We will also develop our fine motor skills ready for writing.

You can help by: Spending time doing physical activities.

My Family and I



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.

You can help by: Sharing stories with your child.



Maths

We will be using number in play, subitising, matching numerals to quantities correctly. We will focus on one number each week to create an in depth understanding of all numerals to 10.

You can help by: Noticing numbers in the environment and counting objects at home.

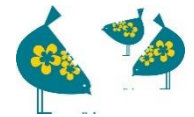
The World

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.

We will discuss our outside environment and how to develop it.

Expressive Arts

We will be creating 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.

