



Reception Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

All About Me

PSED

- In the Autumn Term children will learn to follow the classroom routine and boundaries.
- They will learn to share equipment and how to take turns.
- Children will gain confidence to separate from their parents and carer.
- They will learn to express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried.
- Children will learn to respond to the feelings and wishes of others and will become aware that some actions can hurt or harm others.
- They will gain confidence in how to speak to others about own needs, wants interests and opinions.

Understanding the World

- Children will learn about their families and relations.
- Children will learn about changes happening in nature during different seasons, particularly Autumn.
- Children will learn about things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.
- They will talk about space, planet Earth, forests, animals and plants living in the forest.
- Let's find out about harvest (a part of our RE curriculum).
- They will have opportunities to acquire basic ICT skills by using i.e. interactive whiteboard, laptops and beebots.

Communication and Language Literacy

- Developing use of language
- Recognising print and their own name
- Expressing themselves through mark making
- Showing interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.
- Name writing practise
- Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- RWInc Phonics - Set 1 single sounds.

Texts:

- Colour Monster
- Colour Monster Goes to School
- Gruffalo
- What's in the Witch's kitchen?

Festivals/Trips

- Halloween
- Harvest 'Let's Find out About Harvest'

Physical Development

- Experimenting and exploring different ways of moving.
- Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
- Will usually stay dry and clean during the day.
- Will begin to hold a pencil using a pincer grip/will mark make using a current pencil grip.

Mathematics

- Children will match and sort objects.
- Children will learn counting numbers to 10 in order as well as reciting numbers in sequence.
- Children will practise counting a small amount of objects with one to one correspondence 0-10.
- They will learn to represent numbers using objects or fingers.
- Children will explore and create patterns.
- Children will get familiar with maths equipment and resources in the classroom. Count boys and girls present in class during welcome time and begin to record numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will create Autumn collages, paint leaves and print with a variety of fruit and vegetables to create patterns.
- Children will design/paint their favourite woodland creatures.
- Children will experiment with blocks, colours (colours associated with Autumn), marks and sound.