



Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Autumn 2024

Mr Lemm

Mrs French

Mrs Fox








Mrs Flanagan

Mrs Turner

Mrs Reynolds

Mrs Clayton

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	Topic	This terms exciting topics are 'All about me'. We will use a range of books to help us and will explore our likes and interests, what makes up special, our family and where we live. We will also have some special visitors to explore the people who help us in our community.
	Literacy	We are excited about teaching the children a sound a day and encouraging them to build on their phonic knowledge so that they can 'have a go' at using and applying their super skills when reading and writing. The home-school phoneme book will allow you to practise the sounds with your child at home so that you can see how super they are! We are also looking forward to regularly inviting parents/carers in to read with their children.
	Maths	Our focus in Maths will be number recognition, counting accurately and having an understanding of number. We will also explore 2D shapes, pattern and matching, sorting and comparing. We will do lots of maths learning both inside and outside of the classroom.
	Communication and Language	We think that talking for a range of purposes can help to significantly improve the children's confidence and speaking skills. The children will get plenty of opportunity to show us what they know through fun 'Show and Tell' sessions, role play and contributing their ideas and opinions during focus time.
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Our primary goal this term is to make sure that the children are happy, settled and get used to school routines. It is lovely to see the children being encouraged to be independent. For example, when coming into class and putting their things away. We are looking forward to seeing the children form positive relationships with the adults and the children in the setting.
	Physical Development	The children will get lots of opportunity to play in the outdoor area and have PE lessons with our sports coach Mr Whitehouse. PE will take place twice a week, on a Monday and Wednesday. The children will also get the chance to develop their fine motor skills when cutting, drawing, painting and playing with malleable materials such as playdough.
	Expressive Arts and Design	Mrs Gullick, our music expert, will be teaching the children lots of songs and giving them the opportunity to play with the instruments. The children have already shown us that they love role play. As we all know the children love to create so if you have any spare 'junk' such as boxes and kitchen roll tubes please bring them in.

Additional Information

- The children will have had a Sound Book, please look at it, ask your child to identify the sound and trace it. Bring the book to school **daily**. The children also have word box words to practice their blending and word reading, at home please ensure these are in your child's bag each day.
- Please do not send your child to school wearing jewellery as we may do lots of fun physical activities during choice time too. Please label all items of clothing so we can return them if they get muddled up.