

Reception Curriculum Map. Term 1, 2024.



This term we will be learning, 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We will be settling in to life at school and forming new friendships.

Personal, Social and Emotional development. (Prime area.)

We will be making new friends and learning how to share and take turns. There are all sorts of new rules and routines to learn! We will be learning all about each other, and each other's families. We will be asking the children to share what their family life is like. We will explore differences and similarities within our families.

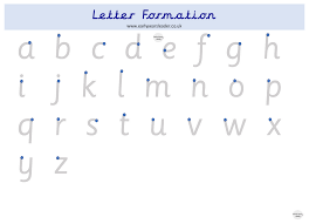


Communication and Language. (Prime Area.)

We will be focusing on the new vocabulary and emotions from our story We will be discussing how to have a conversation. When you talk with your child, make sure that you look at each other. Try not to answer for your child, give them time to think of an answer. We will be exploring using 'Talk Partners' in school.

Physical development. (Prime area.)

We will be practising our scissor skills and learning how to cut effectively. We will be learning how to use a knife and fork to cut our food at lunchtime.
We will be exploring walking using different body parts in different directions, at different levels and at different speeds.



Literacy (Specific area.)



We have started our daily phonics lessons. We will be learning a new sound each day. Please help your child practise the sound that the letter makes. We will be perfecting our name writing. Please help your child with this at home. We will be focusing on a Nursery Rhyme a week and also a simple poem a week.

Mathematics (Specific area.)



We will be learning to subitise. Try playing dominoes with your child. We will be playing lots games that use a dot dice to support our subitising skills. We will be perfecting our counting skills by ensuring that we line items up and touch them as we count them.

Expressive Arts and Design (Specific area.)

We will be drawing self portraits using a variety of materials. We will be exploring various types of paint an mixed media. We will start to draw from observation. We will be learning and singing a variety of songs.

Understanding the World (Specific area.)

We will be learning to recognise the signs of Autumn. We will explore the school grounds and observe what is changing in our environment.



In Reception our Curriculum is broken in to two areas; the Prime areas and the Specific areas. The Prime areas begin to develop quickly in response to relationships and experiences, and run through and support learning in all other areas. The Specific areas include essential skills and knowledge, and grow out of the Prime areas.

Useful information:

Please note that our PE day is Friday. Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit every Friday.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle every day. Squash and fruit juice is not allowed. Your child's oral health is our priority.

Please make sure that you have named all of your child's uniform.

Please check the notice boards outside your child's classroom for daily updates and information.

Please come along to an informal phonics workshop on Tuesday 24th September at 2.45pm. This will be an opportunity to find out how to support your child with reading and writing at home. Please ask if you have any questions.

A plea!

We are continuing to improve our learning environment. If you have any natural table lamps going spare, we would be very grateful!
If you have an abundance of indoor pot plants, we would be very happy to take them off your hands!
Thank you.