Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025



Welcome to EYFS.
Our topic for the first half term is:
All About Me!

Skills we will begin to develop:

Build Relationships	Resilience	Risk taking	Resourcefulness	Reflection
Use our friends' names and share Look after ourselves and our environment	Keep smiling even if something is difficult and keep trying	Have a go at name recognising or name writing with correct formation	Use all senses Finding appropriate resources in the classroom independently	Think about behaviour – is it good or could it be better? Are we listening carefully?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about self in positive terms
Learn to manage different situations – school routines and coping with difficulties
Express likes and dislikes
Talk about healthy eating choices
How we look after ourselves - hygiene
Who to find when I need help – adults (learn names)

Physical Development

Use fine motor skills e.g. cutting and sticking activities
Pencil control and fine motor control activities e.g. using tweezers
Letter formation
Use gross motor skills e.g. outside area and on the playground - move our bodies in different ways
Move to music

Communication, Language and Literacy

Recognise our name / name writing and letters
Hear and say the initial sounds in words / link sounds to letters

Listen to and join in with rhymes and stories
Talk about characters in stories
Begin to order story events
Follow simple instructions

Mathematics

Number songs and rhymes with actions and counting out loud
Count objects 1:1 and match them to the correct number to 5 and then 10
Begin to recognise and order numerals to 5 and 10
Begin to develop an understanding about sharing
Talk about 2D shapes and begin to recognise them
Recognise repeating patterns and sorting objects

Expressive Arts and Design

Learn songs used in school e.g. 'Are you listening?'.
Learn rhyming songs with actions and music and movement activities – how can my body move?
Explore musical instruments and sounds
Select colour for purpose - painting self, home and family and model making

Understanding the World

Talk about my family and events we enjoy together
Talk about my school and surroundings
Begin to understand about growth
E-safety – at home and in school
Find out about different autumn – leaves and animals
Use the classroom interactive whiteboard /computers / tablets
Recognise and use roleplay ICT props e.g. microwave, camera, walkie-talkies.

Other Information

Please make sure that your child arrives in school every day with a warm, waterproof coat or jacket and a named water bottle, thank you.

We are looking forwards to an action packed first half term!
Mrs Van and Ms Warner