



Reception
AUTUMN TERM 2021
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We look forward to an exciting Autumn Term and working closely with you, in order to fully support and guide your child throughout this important first stage of their school life.

Maths	This term we will explore numbers 1 – 5, subitising, comparing measures, finding more or less and pattern recognition..
Literacy	The children will be following the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. They will engage with daily phonics and letter formation sessions. There will be opportunities to practise their newly taught phonics and letter formations in the learning environment to enable children to practise the newly taught letter formations. They will be learning how to spell and decode simple CVC words using their blending and segmenting skills. They will learn how to read high frequency words 'on-sight'.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development.	The children will be forming new friendships and exploring the qualities needed to be a good friend. They will learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour in their new setting. They will be encouraged to develop self-confidence to approach new learning and activities.
Physical Development	Moving using whole body movements such as, running, jumping, hopping. Manipulating small objects using fine motor skills, handling tools safely, sensibly and for a particular purpose.
Communication and Language.	Develop good listening and attention skills. Understanding and following instructions. Learning new vocabulary and extending sentences.
Understanding the World	Through our topics "There's Only One Me" and "Festivals and Celebrations" the children we learn about themselves, their feelings and senses, their own communities, other communities, festivals, and celebrations from various cultures. Children will be using a variety of software programmes learning how to develop independence interacting with iPads, bee-bots and remote-control cars.
Expressive Arts and Design	Engaging with role play through the home corner and own interests. Learning new songs and rhymes. Beginning to move rhythmically to move through dance. Explore how to mix colours and how to design and create using own ideas with junk modelling.

PE- Please send a PE kit in with your child to keep at school. We will send the PE kits home at the end of each short term. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Please ensure that all items are named. Earrings should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children must bring a named bottle of water each day.

Homework - Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. A choice of homework will be set half-termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us or email the office.

Thank you for your continued support,
Early Years Team.

