

Prime Areas

Our learning for the first half of the autumn term will be through the topic **'What do we know about Ourselves?'** as the children start their very first journey into school life. Please find attached the tier words we will be using as part of our learning this half term.

What key characteristics do we want our children to develop?
Independence, Caring, Creative, Resilient and Critical Thinkers

Key events:

Parent workshop: Phonics and Reading in EYFS - Tuesday 20th September 2022 @ 2:50 pm
Autumn local walk- Wednesday 5th October 2022

Reading books: **Children will be listened to and have their reading books changed every Thursday.** Please ensure that children have their reading books in their bags **everyday** so they can read them whenever they choose to.

PE: All classes have PE on Friday. Please ensure all children are dressed in the correct PE kit.

Thank you for your support!

Reception Team 😊

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be helping children settle in, focusing on the learning of new routines and rules. The children will be helped to develop an understanding of feelings and facial expressions. They will learn to share, turn-take, play and work co-operatively. Through our 'What do we know about ourselves?' topic children will be given opportunities to express their likes and dislikes. They will talk about our similarities, differences and what makes us special! Children will be supported to develop the skills of independence and having a caring attitude to each other and the environment.

Physical Development

Children will be running in different ways for a variety of purposes and jump in a range of ways, learning to land safely. They will be focussing on moving safely around space and equipment as well as travelling in different directions, including sideways and backwards. They will play a range of chasing games moving freely and will learn to negotiate space and adjust speed to avoid obstacles.

Fine motor

Children will be learning to consistently hold their pencils/pens with the correct grip and draw and write with control and precision. They will be learning to put on and take off items of clothing such as their jackets and school uniform.

Communication and Language

This half term there will be an emphasis on developing language and speech. Throughout the day we will be encouraging the children to contribute in small group and class discussions using a range of vocabulary. Children will have opportunities to ask and answer simple questions, expressing themselves effectively. We will also be widening the children's understanding of discussion by demonstrating the importance of listening. In order to support your child at home we would ask that you talk as much as possible about their day at school. This could be during cooking experiences, family meal times or at story time.

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Specific Areas

Literacy

Children will be learning to read and write using a systematic phonics programme-Read Write Inc. They will be introduced to individual letter sounds and letter formation. They will learn to identify initial sounds in words for writing and blend sounds in simple 2 letter and 3 letter words. Children will learn to read tricky irregular words. They will be learning to read and write: their names, labels and lists.

Quality Focus Texts:

Harry and the dinosaurs go to school

Whatever Next!

Lima's red- hot chilli

Peace at Last

Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Maths

We follow White Rose maths. The autumn 1 overview and content covered is shown below.

Baseline Assessments

Match and Sort [*Exploring Pattern {simple patterns}*]

Compare Amounts [*Compare Size, Mass & Capacity*]

Representing 1, 2 & 3

Representing 4 & 5

Composition to 5

Assessment Week

Expressive Arts and Design

In Expressive Art and Design we will be looking closely at ourselves. Children will have a chance to make self-portraits using a range of resources. They will draw pictures of their families and friends and talk about them. Children will create props linked to focus texts such as bear masks and rockets to support their role play. After reading Goldilocks and the three bears children will be cooking porridge and following our autumn walk they will be using the natural resource they collect to create autumn puppets. Children will be singing a range of familiar nursery rhymes and songs centred around themselves. They will be focussing on rhythm and rhyme. They will be looking closely at the Bismillah song and the 5 senses song to aid learning.

Understanding of the World

Through the 'What we know about ourselves?' topic, children will talk about themselves and their families. They will learn about their bodies and use their senses to explore the world around them. Children will look at how they grow and change. They will learn how to be hygienic and healthy. They will look at homes around the world and compare them to their own. They will explore the local area using simple maps and observe the seasonal changes that occur in Autumn. Children will be introduced to a world map and identify where their and their families are from. They will link different foods, dress, music and languages to the cultures they are from. Children will explore simple computer programs using the interactive white board and ipad's.

High Frequency words (Tricky Words)

I	my
me	the
you	

Topic Words

city	town
senses	seasons
maps	

Cross Curricular Words

autumn	spring
same	different
grow	country