

Prime Areas

Our learning for the first half of the autumn term will be through the topic '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

EYFS Class picnics

Autumn local walk

Reading books: Children will be listened to and have their reading books changed every Monday. 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. R2 have an additional PE lesson on Thursdays.

Thank you for your continued 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 '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, improve their scissor skills 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, school uniform and PE 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 engage in discussion and use a range of vocabulary and self expression. Children will have opportunities to ask and answer questions relating to a number of topics, expressing themselves effectively. We will also be widening the children's understanding of discussion by demonstrating the importance of listening. We hope that all children will grow in confidence to contribute to group and class discussions comfortably. 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.

Autumn Progression

Number and Place Value	Numbers to 5	→ One, two, three
		→ Four
		→ Five
Addition and Subtraction	Sorting	→ Sorting into groups
Number and Place Value	Comparing groups	→ Comparing quantities of identical objects
		→ Comparing quantities of non-identical objects

Expressive Arts and Design

In Expressive Art and Design we will be looking closely at ourselves. Children will have a chance to make self-portrait 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, rockets and puppets to support their role play. Upon reading Goldilocks and the three bears children will be cooking porridge and following our autumn walk children will be creating an autumn collage using natural resource they collect. Children will be singing a range of familiar nursery rhymes and songs. 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 '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. The local area will be explored and used to observe the seasonal changes that occur in Autumn. Children will explore simple computer programs using the interactive white board and ipad's.

High Frequency words (Tricky Words)

I	my
the	is
am	put
of	

Topic Words

change	space
altogether	safety
feelings	different
same	

Cross Curricular Words

body	senses
environment	weather
Autumn	map
seasons	