



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 1

Reception

Communication, Language and Literacy

In Reception, we are learning to listen carefully to stories and rhymes and answer comprehension questions. In Phonics, we will begin learning the Phase 2 initial sounds and learn how to apply these to our reading and writing.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about how our bodies change as we grow; how to keep ourselves healthy and the five senses. We will also be exploring the natural world around us as we look for signs of Autumn and compare the seasons.

Physical Development

We will be developing our movement skills such as running, jumping and hopping. In P.E. we will be exploring 'Dinosaurs' in dance lessons. We will also be learning to hold our pencil correctly and comfortably, with good control when writing.

Topic

Our Topic this half term is 'Ourselves'. During this topic, we will explore what makes us special and unique. We will create self portraits and look at how we are different to our friends. We will also explore our likes and dislikes.

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers to 5 and the composition of these. We will be learning how to match, sort and compare a range of objects, as well as talking about measure and patterns.

Expressive Art and Design

We will explore a variety of different materials and tools when creating, such as paint, collage materials and chalk. We will also practise singing in a group and to our peers. During play, we will be engaging in imaginative play and re-telling familiar stories using props and toys.

Personal, Social and Emotional

In Reception we are learning to manage our own self-care needs, such as putting on our coat and using cutlery independently. We are also learning about the names of different emotions and what being a kind friend looks like.

Religious Education

During R.E., we will be learning about why the word God is so important to Christians. We will also be learning about the Christian belief that God created the heavens and earth, whilst sharing the Creation Story.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

Please see the home learning booklets in your child's book bag.

Our P.E. day will be on a Thursday.
Our Library visit day will be alternate Fridays.

Thank you for your support.

