



Curriculum Map – Autumn Term 2024

Year: Reception

ENGLISH / MATHS

Reading/Writing

We will be exploring a range of texts this term, including:

The Little Red Hen

We will be focusing on a range of writing outcomes, including:

- Writing own name
- Writing initial sounds in words
- Writing CVC words and simple phrases

Maths

- Matching, sorting and comparing
- Patterns- continuing and making patterns
- Numbers 1-3: recognising amounts, subitising, representing, finding 1 more and 1 less
- Naming, comparing and describing 2D (flat) shapes
- Describing position using appropriate vocabulary

HISTORY

- How we change from babies to now
- Finding out about timelines
- Learn about an important historical figure: Queen Elizabeth II

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

A visit from the Little Red Hen
Making and tasting bread

OUR FOCUS VALUES

- Resilience
- Responsibility

PSHE

- Me and My relationships
- Valuing differences

RE

- Special Me – Who are We?
- Special times – Christmas and Hanukkah

SCIENCE

- Our 5 senses
- Changing materials

MFL

- French – Simple greetings

COMPUTING

- Identifying technology in the classroom

ART

- Looking at patterns in the natural world
- Looking at the work of Kandinsky
- Drawing self-portraits
- Simple painting techniques

DT

- Textiles- how fabrics are made
- Weaving

MUSIC

- Learning new songs and action songs
- Exploring dimensions of music- tone, pitch, beats

PE

- Ball skills
- Dance
- Fine motor skills: pencil grip and letter formation

GEOGRAPHY

- Finding out about our immediate environment
- Using a map to find key places in the local area

DAILY READING

We expect children to read 5x a week at home. Home reading is vital to help your child make progress. We will regularly check reading diaries - at least 3x a week. Please bring reading books in every day as they will not always be changed on a set day. It is important to not only read the book but to ask your child questions about what they have read to draw out their understanding and comprehension.

HOMEWORK

We will send home phonics and handwriting homework once a week on a Friday- please practise the sounds and tricky words we have covered. You will also get a maths challenge to complete- these are practical activities to support our learning in class. Please return homework by Thursday of the following week.