

Reception Autumn 1.2

Phonics

In Phonics, we are looking at Phase 2. We are learning to identify different sounds, segment and blend simple words and read simple captions.

Reading

We will be talking about a variety of stories and sharing them in both large and small groups. Children will be encouraged to treat books with care and respect, turning one page at a time.

Writing

In Writing, we are learning to build and write simple words. We will then learn how to apply this by writing a simple phrase or caption.

How to help at home:

Read a story to your child at bed time.

Communication and Language

We will enjoy a wide variety of stories and rhymes at school. We will practise listening, joining in and responding to ideas in stories and simple instructions. We will practise using talk to connect our ideas, and using talk in pretend play.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about their day at school.

Mathematics

The children will extend their knowledge of number by learning how to find one more and one less of a given amount. We will also learn about length, weight and capacity.

How to help at home:

Practice counting objects in your home and on your journey to school.

Understanding the World

This term, we will have lots of fun exploring ourselves, what makes us special and unique and also explore the similarities and differences of our families. We will explore different celebrations and how people celebrate them all over the world.

How to help at home:

Talk about your family, make pictures, tell stories about when you were a child.

Expressive Arts & Design

This term, we will have lots of fun exploring paint and colour. We will learn how to use a paintbrush to create wonderful pieces of art.

How to help at home:

Have a go at drawing a picture of your family.

Our topic is...



Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be developing their friendships and how to manage their feelings.

How to help at home:

Discuss the difference between right and wrong, how to be a kind friend and the reason we have rules (to keep us safe).

Physical Development

In PE lessons this term, we will be exploring different ways to travel, and balance on different body parts. We will practise throwing and catching large balls too.

How to help at home:

Practise travelling in different ways.