

Literacy

- Phonics knowledge and skills are introduced to support early reading development.
- Children are encouraged to follow and engage with a range of texts.
- Enjoyment of stories is fostered through listening, discussion, and the retelling of familiar narratives.
- Children begin to write their own name and simple labels, attributing meaning to their emergent writing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Supporting children as they settle into the school environment.
- Encouraging the development of positive relationships and new friendships.
- Establishing understanding of class rules and daily routines.
- Promoting sharing, turn-taking, and cooperative play.
- Building confidence to explore new experiences and challenges.

Mathematics

- Developing counting skills through songs, games, and interactive activities.
- Learning to count accurately using one-to-one correspondence.
- Recognising and understanding numerical patterns within 1, 2, and 3.
- Exploring, identifying, and re-creating repeating patterns to support early mathematical reasoning.

Physical Development

- Developing movement skills in PE, including travelling in a variety of ways such as hopping, skipping, and side-stepping.
- Engaging in gross and fine motor activities both indoors and outdoors to support coordination and strength.
- Promoting independence in self-care routines, including dressing, hygiene, and personal management skills.



CURRICULUM WEB

Reception- Autumn 1



Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Developing self-expression through painting, including creating self-portraits.
- Practising fine motor skills through cutting and scissor activities.
- Exploring collage techniques to create layered and textured artwork.
- Experimenting with a variety of brushes and painting tools to enhance artistic skills.

Understanding the World

- Developing knowledge of food production, including how farms grow wheat to make flour.
- Exploring the origins of different foods and understanding where food comes from.
- Experiencing a range of breads from the UK and around the world through tasting activities.
- Investigating Autumn and what the season brings.

Communication and Language

- Participation in listening games and activities to develop attention and understanding.
- Encouragement to communicate with confidence when speaking to peers and adults.
- Introduction of a weekly poem to support language rhythm, expression, and vocabulary development.