

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Children are learning to:

- Develop a sense of responsibility and identity in the school community.
- Find solutions to conflicts
- Follow the rules and understand why they are important.
- Talk about their feelings using their words
- Become more independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet and washing their hands.

Literacy

Children are learning to:

- Spot rhymes, count syllables and recognise words with the same initial sounds
- Use new vocabulary in their conversations
- Write some or all of their name
- Write some letters accurately
- Read individual letter by saying the sounds for them.

Some of the books we will read this term are:

It was a cold dark night, What type of family are we?, More people to love me, Meg and Mog, Room on the Broom, The Diwali story, The Snowman, Kipper's Christmas Eve and Kind.

Communication and Language

Children are learning to:

- Listen to longer stories and remember what happens.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two or more parts.
- Sing songs and rhymes.
- Start a conversation with an adult or friend and take turns appropriately.

Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn

Our PSHRE focus this term is
Building Relationships.



Understanding the World

Children are learning to:

- Explore collections of materials with similar or different properties.
- Make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
- Show interest in different occupations .
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Physical Development

Children are learning to:

- Develop balancing skills
- Climb stair or apparatus with alternative feet.
- Skip, hop and stand on one leg
- Take part in some group activities when enables team work
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when writing.
- Become more independent as they get dressed and undressed, e.g putting on coats and doing up zips.

Mathematics

Children are learning to:

- Subitise (when you are able to look at a group of objects and know how many there are, without counting)
- Compare quantities using language more and less.
- Recognise and name some 2d shapes
- Recognise and create a repeating pattern.
- Count, recognise and order numbers 0-10.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are learning to:

- develop complex stories using small world equipment, e.g animals, dolls and dolls houses, etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing .
- Remember and sing entire songs .
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.