



Reception Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Brochure

We are pleased with how well the children are settling into their new classes. Thank you for your support with encouraging the children to come into school independently and adhering to the social distancing measures. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents/carers about the topics we will be covering this half term.

Come and See-

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics 'Myself' and 'Welcome'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

In the current climate, we will work hard to ensure that your child feels safe and secure at school and endeavour to support their mental well-being. We have also introduced the school code of conduct and we are learning our class rules and routines.

Physical Development-

Physical development is undertaken within our outdoor provision through a range of activities. We go outside in all weathers so please provide a pair of wellington boots for your child if you have not done so already. These will be stored on the boot racks outside each classroom. The children also require a waterproof coat. Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Literacy-

We have already read a number of books about starting school, and over the next few weeks we will be learning about ourselves and our families. Later this term, we will be looking at Nursery Rhymes and some of our key texts will include 'The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster' by David Conway and 'Think Big' by Kes Gray. There will be lots of opportunities for drawing, writing, making lists, signs and sending letters.

Mathematics-

We teach a love of maths through practical hands on experiences for the children and will be following White Rose Maths this year. This term we will be focusing on matching & sorting, comparing amounts and comparing size/mass and capacity and also exploring pattern. This will then lead onto representing, comparing and composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will focus on a number a week through rhymes, number recognition, counting actions and objects and counting forwards and backwards.

Letters and Sounds-

This term we are recapping Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, this will include Aspect 1 Environmental sounds, Aspect 2- Instrumental sounds, Aspect 3- Body Percussion, Aspect 4- Rhythm and Rhyme, Aspect 5- Alliteration, Aspect 6- Voice Sounds and Aspect 7- Oral blending and segmenting.

Snack Money-

Thank you to everyone who has started paying snack money (£1.50 per child, per week), this term £9.00

Autumn half term 1- £9.00

Autumn half term 2- £10.50

Polite notice-

Can we please ask for health and safety reasons that the children do not play in the Reception outdoor, including the climbing frame once collected from school.

We kindly ask that the children do not bring a bag into school with them this half term. The children only require their water bottle, a waterproof coat and a packed lunch if you have chosen not to have a school meal provided for this half term. If your child is bringing a packed lunch into school, please also provide a drink in their lunchbox as their water bottle is kept in class.

Our uniform policy has been relaxed and therefore the children are not required to wear a school tie.

Thank you for your continued support,
Reception staff