

Reading

We will be reading a range of stories and will be focusing on these story books this term:

- Look up!
- The rabbit belongs to Emily Brown
- The Christmas Story



Phonics

We will be following the 'Read Write Inc' programme where children will learn the sound of each letter or groups of letters. Children will have daily phonics sessions to develop recognition of letter sounds. We will also focus on reading simple words by using Fred talk (c-a-t = cat).

mad	at
dad	sad
mat	sat

Maths

We will use the Maths No Problem approach which enable children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. We will be exploring time, composition of numbers up to 5, shapes and positional language.



Writing

Children will continue to be encouraged to write correctly formed letters.



Using their phonics skills, they will identify initial sounds in words and begin to write simple words. Children will also focus on writing their name correctly.

Communication and Language

We will encourage children to listen attentively and respond with comments and actions. They will participate in small group and class discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced words. With the use of story books, children will be exposed to a range of vocabulary.



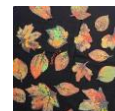
Understanding the World

We will discuss similarities and differences of things in the past and now. We will explore weather, observe the environment and explore the natural world around us. Children will also be learning about festivals/celebrations. Through this, we will discuss religion and culture within our class and embrace them.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will safely use and explore a variety of materials. We will experiment with different tools and techniques to achieve desired outcomes. We will be creating artwork using natural resources. They will also sing a range of songs during music sessions and throughout the school day.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Children will continue to develop confidence in trying new activities. We will develop understanding of importance of healthy food choices and oral hygiene. They will also be developing independence in managing their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including washing hands, dressing and going to the toilet.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills
During PE sessions, they will learn to negotiate space safely and travel in different ways such as running, jumping, hopping and skipping. Also, they will have daily opportunities to explore the outdoor area and develop their spatial awareness.



Curriculum Overview

Reception – Autumn 2 2025

Mrs Jacob, Miss Benjelloun, Miss Palmer and Miss Saied

How parents can support at home:

The best ways to support your child include:

- Reading with your child everyday
- Spot the phonics sounds in the environment
- Reinforce counting objects
- Encourage your child to practise writing their name
- Ensuring completion of home learning
- Labelling your child's belongings

Important Information:

Book to share: Friday- please note that any lost or damaged books must be paid for.
PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday
Oak: Tuesday and Wednesday
Home Learning: Wednesday (due on Monday)
Please bring a spare set of clothes in a drawstring bag and a pair of wellies for your child to keep in school.

