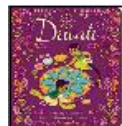


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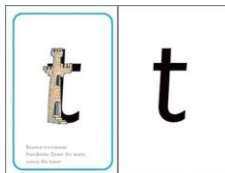
We will be reading a range of stories and will be focusing on these story books this term:

- Happy in our own skin
- Anya goes to Jamaica
- Diwali



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.



Maths

We will use the Maths No Problem approach which enable children to think and explore mathematically. We will be learning to match, sort, count, compare and order using different objects.



Writing

Using their phonic knowledge, they will begin to write correctly formed letters. Children will also be encouraged to recognise and write their name.



Communication and Language

We will encourage children to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with questions, comments and actions. They will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced words. Children will be exposed to different words using story books.

Understanding the World



We will talk about the lives of the people that are important to us and their roles in society. In addition, we will look at similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities and enable children to draw on their own experiences.

Expressive Arts and Design



Children will safely use and explore a variety of materials. We will be looking at the festival of Diwali and making diya lamps. They will also sing a range of songs during music sessions and throughout the school day.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills

Children will be learning to follow instructions and negotiate space and obstacles safely. Also, they will have daily opportunities to explore the outdoor area and develop their spatial awareness. **Please label all items of clothing.**



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will develop confidence in trying new activities and learning to take turns with peers. They will be developing independence in managing their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing and going to the toilet.



Curriculum Overview

Reception – Autumn 1 2026

Mrs Jacob, Miss Benjelloun, Miss Palmer and Mrs Gangwani

How parents can support at home:

Helping your child: The best ways to support your child include:

- Reading with your child everyday
- Count objects around the house and encourage your child to recognise numbers in the environment
- Ensuring completion of home learning
- Labelling your child's belongings (water bottles, jumpers/cardigans, coats)
- Please encourage your child to write their name in lower case letters and practise correct letter formation.

Important Information:

Reading: Your child will bring home a book to share every week. This will be changed every **Friday**. Please note that any lost or damaged books must be paid for.

PE days: Wednesday

Your child will need dark, plain coloured shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and plain coloured trainers (without laces are preferred).

Home Learning: Weekly home learning sheets will be sent home with your child which will focus on the key areas of learning that week. Home learning will be sent home on Wednesday and returned the following Monday.

