

WELCOME!

We hope you are all settling in to Reception! This Autumn term we have a new exciting topic for the children where they will learn 'All About Me' their families and the local area. We will be going on a walk around the local area and on a trip to visit St Dunstan's Church.

I will be learning...

Communication and Language— Role Play: Home Corner and The Stage Outdoors

We will be learning to develop our skills in: Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking. We will be learning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions in relation to stories and experiences and to use a wide range of vocabulary to be able to speak clearly and confidently when communicating.

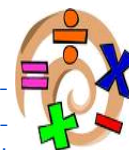
Literacy - Traditional Tales

We will be learning to: Retell and answer questions about familiar stories; The 45 Reception high frequency words and begin to write them; Recognise the sounds that different letters make; Begin to recognise and blend the sounds in words; Become familiar with books by listening to a wide range of stories.



Mathematical Development— Number and Shape, Space and measure.

We will be learning to: Count up to 20 objects; Show numbers from 0—10 on our fingers; Recognise numbers 0-10; Recognise and describe 2D shapes; Recognise numbers within the environment and begin to represent these in different ways.



Topics-'All About Me' and 'Festivals and Celebrations'

We will be learning to: Recognise and describe special times or events for family and friends; Know some of the things that make us unique and to talk about some of the similarities or differences in relation to friends or family.



Understanding the world - As part of our 'Understanding the World' objective we will be learning about the different cultures and values of people in our families and in the local community. We will also look at and talk about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects and living things.

Physical Development - We will be learning to develop our fine motor skills, to support us develop the skills to write and manipulate objects and resources to construct effectively. Furthermore, we will be working in the outdoors to develop our gross motor skills. In addition we will be working towards becoming more independent in managing our personal self care and hygiene. Learning the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet.

Personal Social and Emotional Development - This term we will learning to develop our relationships and explore the different ways we manage our feelings and behaviour. We will be learning how to share resources and how to involve others in our play. We will be learning how to negotiate disagreements and problems without the support of an adult.

Expressive Arts and Design

In art, Reception will be getting to know a variety of material, tools and techniques used to create works of art. In ICT, children will learn to become familiar with using a laptop through games and activities. They will be developing their trackpad control and be able to select programs. In music children will be introduced to a set of listening games and routines, and will learn to sing various tunes as well as play singing games.

YEAR RECEPTION PUPILS AND PARENTS

During your time in Reception we will expect you and your child to:

- ◆ Talk is the most important thing you can do with your child. Take time every day to find out about what your child learned in school.
- ◆ Always encourage your child to put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Pupils should be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Read with your child at home every night.
- ◆ Practise reading and writing high frequency words with your child
- ◆ Remind your child to look after their own things.
- ◆ Make sure your child wears the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring in spare clothes in case your child gets wet during play.

Trips planned...

This term we will be taking the children on a walk around the local area as part of developing the children's 'understanding of the world.'

In Autumn 2 we will be visiting 'St Dunstan Church' to further explore the Christmas nativity story before we perform it in front of our parents and the whole school.

After school clubs:

Your class teacher will provide you with details of the clubs that Reception children are invited to attend.

Assessment week:

Reception children will be assessed during the Autumn Term. This involves the normal observations of learning that happen on a daily basis.

The purpose of these is to identify their next learning steps and to allow us to provide them with the best possible opportunities at school and at home.

We are looking forward to enjoying the Autumn term in Reception and getting to know the new children and families!

Things you will need in Reception



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts/tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



Yusuf

Maida

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!

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