



# Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us

<b>TERM:</b> Autumn 1 2018	<b>CLASS:</b> Reception	<b>TOPIC:</b> Autumn
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<p><b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b></p> <p>Separate from parent/carer with support Settle into school and making friends Practise school routines Choose activities independently Stay for lunch at school Go to the toilet independently and washing hands Hand washing and preparing food to taste 'Philosophy for Children' - asking 'big questions'</p>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Practise how to put our coat on and get changed for P.E. Climb and balance on the Climbing Trail / Apparatus Complete inset and piece jigsaws independently Hold pencils and paintbrushes correctly 'Write Dance' Write the letters in our names Develop gross motor skills in the outdoor area</p>	<p><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p> <p>Listen to stories with and without pictures Share my home – school news with others Follow simple instructions Learn and practise rhymes and songs for Harvest Practise simple greetings e.g. good morning &amp; good afternoon Retell past events in the correct order</p>
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<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Book skills and stories Individual reading Small group phonic activities Key words – the, I, go, to, no Phase 2 Sounds – learning letters Writing patterns and tracing Writing our names Brave writing [home-school news] Use Talk for Writing to learn stories, rhymes and poems</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Learn how many children can work in each area of the class room Join in with number rhymes Count forwards and backwards Make repeating patterns 2D shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, hexagon &amp; square) and shape pictures Days of the week Use every day words to describe position Sort into sets and explaining why</p>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>Learn and talk about the season of Autumn – autumn walk Look closely at similarities and differences See patterns and change in the world around us Work in our indoor – outdoor area Use construction to build models Learn how to login to school 360 eys Use the "mouse" to create a picture</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b></p> <p>Sing simple songs and rhymes Listen to different types of music Take part in our Harvest Assembly Engage in small world and role-play activities Explore different textures - making collages Tell stories through play/drama</p>
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**Helping at home**

Please support your child with their reading – our aim is for them to read with you 5 times a week [every school day and at the weekend] – we have a treat box every Friday for those who become part of the 'read every day' stars. Their first reading books focus on telling a story and developing their vocabulary through their stories rather than words. Please support your child with learning the letter sounds [and actions] – a little bit every day really does make a difference!

Please support your child by adding a little something into their home – school news book. We share these in small groups every week and use them for our brave writing too.

Please encourage your child to login to school360 and share their learning area with you.

Please encourage your child to dress and undress themselves - this will help with P.E.

Please help your child to use a knife and fork successfully.

Children will be outside every day.

Can you please send your child to school with a named coat and can they practise fastening it independently please 😊