

P.S.E.D

We will be settling into our new Reception classroom. We will be spending time helping children to form new friendships and supporting them to negotiate with their friends. Children will be forming relationships with EYFS staff and other familiar adults. We will be encouraging children to talk about their home and community. We will also learn about our golden rules.

Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories related to our topic, predicting what might happen next. We will also be talking about characters and settings.

We will be matching initial sounds to label parts of our body.

We will be encouraging your child to recognise their own name and begin to learn letter sounds, hearing them in words, like 'c-a-t'.

Some children will also be blending sounds in order to read simple words.

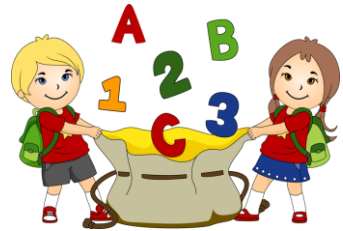
Communication and Language

We will be talking about the exciting things we do at home and sharing our experiences in school to get to know each other.

We will be developing our listening skills during story times, talking about what has been read and answering questions.

We will listen carefully to others and follow instructions.

We will try to speak more confidently in front of everyone and share our ideas.



EYFS Autumn Term 1

Magical Me!

Understanding the World

We will be sharing our experiences of birthdays and celebrations

We will be finding out about our bodies and how they work.

We will be exploring Autumn and looking for signs of change in our school grounds.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will start our year in Reception by painting self-portraits.

We will be reading stories about our bodies and creating art work to go alongside our topic.

Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills with our finger challenges, so we can hold our pencil correctly and form our letters correctly.

In PE we will be moving in different ways on the floor (walking, skipping, running, sidestepping, sliding).

We will be developing our listening skills through games which require the following of instructions.

We will be travelling safely and carefully negotiating space.

Numeracy

We will be singing lots of counting songs and counting parts of our body.

We will also practise our number recognition.

We will be introducing Numicon to help us with our number recognition and counting.

We are going to be using colours and shapes to create and continue repeating patterns.

We are going to compare sizes, using language such as big, biggest, bigger...etc