

Notes and Reminders

Please don't forget that your child needs to have a PE kit and a pair of welly boots at school.



They also need to bring a coat, drink bottle and their book bag to school **every** day. Please remember that it is important to read with and to your child at home every day.

Fruit is provided each day and all children in Foundation Stage, but they children can bring their own.



Don't forget that you can contribute to your child's learning journey by using the Tapestry app. It is always lovely to see photos of special events, outings and achievements.

Thank you for all your support and please do not hesitate to speak to one of us if you have any questions.

Mrs Curtis and Mrs Slaney



Reception Curriculum Leaflet Autumn Term

Communication and Language

We will be learning to

- Listen carefully to stories
- Understand and use new vocabulary
- Engage in conversations with others about what we are doing

Understanding the World

We will be learning to

- Celebrate difference and talk about similarities and differences between our friends and ourselves
- Signs of Autumn
- Discover Harvest
- Understand about different celebrations around the world
- Use iPad to take photos and videos
- Know why Christmas is special to Christians

Literacy

We will be learning to

- Read and write set 1 sounds
- Orally blend sounds in words
- Begin to hear, say and write initial sounds and then write simple CVC words
- Answer questions about a story
- Make predictions about what the book is about from front cover

Our theme this term is

1,2,3 – All about me!

During this term we will be learning through a balance of adult led activities and child initiated play. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in each area of the curriculum this term.

Physical Development

We will be learning to

- Develop our hand strength
- Use simple tools (tweezers, scissors, and cutlery)
- Travel over, under and through apparatus.

Mathematics

We will be learning to

- Subitise to 5
- Count to 5
- Sort
- Compare numbers to 5
- Change within 5
- Time

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to

- Know that we belong to a class and school and understand the routines and expectations
- Self-confidence
- See themselves as a valuable individual
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Getting changed for PE as well as put on and off outdoor waterproofs

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to

- Use tools such as scissors, cutters, rolling pins and tape
- Create simple models and pictures
- Look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Van Gogh
- Autumn leaf printing
- Diwali dancing
- Create vegetable soup

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring
 - Children investigate, experience things and 'have a go'
- Active Learning
 - Children concentrate and keep trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements
- Creating and Thinking Critically
 - Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between them, and develop strategies for doing things