



Autumn Term 2023

In **Reception** this term we will be learning about:

English	Class stories will include: Supertato Super worm The Gruffalo The Christmas story
Maths	Matching, sorting, and comparing. matching pictures and objects, exploring sorting techniques, and comparing amounts. Talking about measure and patterns – comparing size, mass, and capacity, exploring, and creating patterns, copying, and continuing simple patterns and creating simple patterns. It's me 1, 2, 3 – identifying 1 2 and 3, subitising (recognising the amount without counting) 1,2 and 3, representing 1 2 and 3, finding one more and finding one less of 1 2 and 3. Combining amounts to make 1 2 and 3. Circles and triangles –identifying and naming circles and triangles, comparing circles and triangles, finding shapes in the environment, and describing position. 1 2 3 4 5 – finding 4 and 5, subitising 4 and 5, representing 4 and 5, finding one more and finding one less of 1 2 3 4 and 5. combining amounts to make 1 -5. Shapes with 4 sides – identifying shapes with 4 sides, combining shapes with 4 sides, finding shapes in the environment,
Understanding of the World	Talking about families and members of the local community Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Exploring the environment Exploring and investigating magnets.
PSHE/PSED	Autumn Learning and following school routines Making new friends and building relationships. Working and playing cooperatively. Managing their own needs Circle Time Sharing experiences Talking about themselves, family, and friends. Identifying different feelings Understanding how to manage emotions. Learning strategies to help manage emotions.

Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and engaging in music-making. Experimenting with colours and textures Developing their own ideas Choosing appropriate materials and techniques Drawing, painting, collage, making, cooking,
Communication Language and Literacy	Singing songs and rhymes Class discussions Story time Name writing Recognising and saying phonemes Practising letter Formation Reading and writing tricky words Labelling pictures and designs Writing initial and final sounds
PE (physical development)	Autumn 1 - Imoves Animal Explores. Learning about core and balance. Autumn 2 - Imoves Off to the Zoo. Learning about travelling and agility.
RE	Autumn 1 - Special people Identifying which people are special and why. Identifying that different people help us. Identifying that Christians help others. Understanding why it is important to say thank you Understanding why rules are important. Autumn 2 - What is Christmas? Exploring the Christmas story Identifying why Jesus is special. Understanding why people celebrate Christmas. Recognising that people celebrate special times in different ways.
Outdoor Learning	Animal welfare Working as a team Following instructions Exploring and investigating Developing and enhancing physical skills
Trip/experience	Christmas trip to see Santa at West Midlands Safari Park

Weekly Homework:

- Your child will be issued with a **homework book**, this will have sheets in for your child to practice letter formation in. It may also include sheets for children to practice other skills that they have been taught at school. Please complete these weekly.

- We expect all children to **read** their school reading book and practice new sounds taught at **least 4 times per week**.