

## Reception Medium Term Planning – Autumn 1 2021

### Personal, Social and Emotional

See myself as a valuable individual.  
Build constructive and respectful relationships.

We will be encouraging the children to build their friendship groups, engage in activities with familiar adults and follow our school routines.

### Communication and Language

Develop social phrases.  
Engage in story times.  
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.  
Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

Children will be learning to communicate effectively with each other during circle times. Children will engage in story sessions ask questions and feel confident to use story language and sing songs which are familiar to them.

### Physical Development

Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing  
Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

The environment provides the opportunity for the children to develop their gross motor skills and gain confidence to run, explore and take some risks. Weekly PE lessons will support children to develop hand eye co-ordination, fitness and team building skills.

### Learning Stimulus

Getting to know you



### Religious Education

Who made the wonderful world?

We will talk about our world and how we can take care of the world God created.

### Mathematics

Count objects, actions and sounds.  
Count beyond ten. (verbal)  
Compare numbers.

Children will have the opportunity to explore maths resources inside the classroom and in the garden.  
We will use Numberblocks to help us learn the numbers and their significance to 10.

### Literacy

Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them  
Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. (Write own name)

In reception class we will follow the Letters and Sounds phonics. The children will be introduced to sounds in week 2 and we will send home appropriate reading books which link to the sounds we are learning. Please read with your child every night.

### Understanding the World

Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to me.

We love to hear about the children's families and promote their sense of belonging. For our project this term we will ask the children to make a family portrait to bring in to share.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Our creative area allows the children to self-select resources to make their own models, pictures and creations.  
Over time we will introduce the children to different tools to develop new techniques.