

Nursery and Reception Curriculum News – Autumn



This term our learning will be around the theme of **“Super heroes”**.

Welcome everyone! The children have had a very successful start to school life so far! They have settled well and adjusted very quickly to the new routines and the class environment. We are heading for a busy term with lots of exciting activities and experiences to look forward to. For the first few weeks, the focus will be on following routines and rules and becoming familiar with the resources and activities in the Nursery and Reception class. We will also be introducing the more formal teaching of daily Phonics and Maths lessons.

Phonics

The children will be taught Phonics using the Sounds Write programme. We will begin by learning set 1 and 2 sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d.

Handwriting

This will be taught using the Kinetic Letters scheme. Children will be learning the correct writing poses and will begin to learn the rhymes for some letter formations.

Class Dojo & Tapestry

These platforms will be used to share positive praise, to post pictures of work, play and observations of your children. This is a great way to feel part of your child's day-to-day learning and it also provides you with the opportunity to share comments, access notices and send messages to staff. Please feel free to upload images of your child's experiences or learning at home also for us to celebrate in class.

Maths

Explore and compare size and height and use a range of size and height vocabulary;
Continue an ABAB pattern;
Subitise up to 5;
Recite number names in order 1 – 10 and beyond;
Recognise and name numbers 1 – 10 and beyond;
Begin to write numbers 1 – 10 and beyond;
Recognise and name 2D shapes.

Literacy

The skills we will be learning:
Recognise own name;
Recall some letter sounds;
Copy some letters of their name; Begin to write own name and copy some simple words and captions;
Begin to hold a pencil using the correct tripod grip;
Show an interest in stories and can answer simple questions about a story.

Outdoor learning

Please understand that we will encourage outdoor play in all weather and it is important that children have a suitable coat and sensible shoes at all times. During cold /wet months could you provide your children with hats and gloves and a pair of wellies which can be left in school.