



LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Reception Autumn 1 2025/2026

Learning Overview: Wonderful Me



Curriculum Guide for Parents and Guardians

Understanding the world

We will learn about:

- How to care for living things
- Changes in materials through making our own bread
- Describe what we can see, hear and feel in our environment and how this changes in Autumn
- Where food comes from and what foods are healthy and unhealthy
- Where we live, our local area and how this has changed
- Us as babies and homes from the past

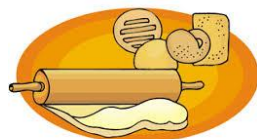


We will do this through...

- Topic lessons
- Exploring living things through the outdoor area
- Experiments
- Adult interactions and modelling
- Visits and visitors

Key vocab –

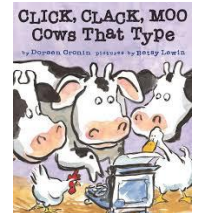
Different/ Unique
Healthy/Unhealthy
Senses
House/Bungalow/Flat
Community/Neighbour/Friends
Same/Different
Compare
Before/After
Yesterday/Today/Tomorrow



Literacy

We will learn about:

- The book 'The Something'
- The story of 'Little Ren Hen'
- The features of a non-fiction book
- How to write simple labels
- Continuing a rhyming string and thinking of our own rhyming words
- Talk Through Stories – this is where we read a wide range of high quality books to expand our vocabulary



Phonics

We will learn:

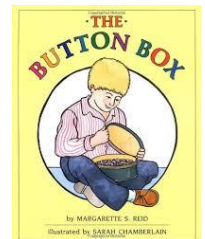
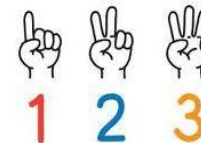
- Set 1 sounds
- Some Red words
- How to read CVC words



Mathematics

We will learn about:

- How to use the maths resources effectively in our classroom
- How to match, sort and compare amounts
- Talk about patterns and rules
- Create own patterns
- Compare size, mass and capacity

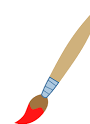




Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn to:

- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make (Little Red Hen pictures, artwork to represent Autumn)
- Create self portraits
- Make houses & buildings using different materials and blocks
- Explore colour and colour mixing



Religious Education

We will be answering the big question:

What makes people special?

We will be thinking about:

- What harvest time means to the community
- Who is special in our lives
- How some places are special to members of the community



Music

We will be :

- Learning and singing number rhymes and Harvest songs
- Creating a Little Red Hen Harvest performance
- Experimenting with different ways of playing instruments
- Playing instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas



Physical Development

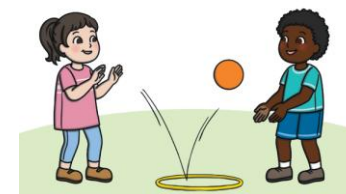
Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives.

Children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills every day in the Reception outdoor area and PE lessons once a week.

Fine motor skills are developed through a range of activities.

We will learn:

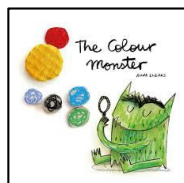
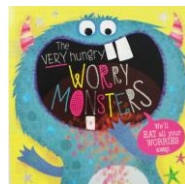
- How to work as a team
- How to share equipment and take turns
- How to dodge safely
- How to play fairly and accept decisions in games



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn:

- Responsibility/Rules
- Our feelings
- Getting to know each other
- School 3 R's
- British Values
- All about me
- Likes and dislikes
- Hygiene



We will do this through...

Firsthand experiences in play, explicit teaching, Circle times, picture news, assemblies and books

Computing

We will learn about:

- Taking turns
- Getting Familiar with iPad Apps
- Using the iPad apps and QR codes to support our maths and phonics knowledge
- How to use online apps safely

