

LITERACY & MATHS

This half term, children will enjoy sharing stories, including **The Friendship Bench** and **Amazing**. They will develop early phonics skills, practise recognising and writing their names, and develop their understanding of counting, numbers and quantities. They will also explore 2D shapes and begin to compare height and length through practical activities and play.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

This half term Children will develop their confidence in talking about themselves, their families, interests and experiences. We will encourage children to listen carefully to others, take turns in conversations and learn new vocabulary to help them express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term children will practise moving in different ways, using tools and equipment safely, developing hand strength and coordination, and becoming more confident with everyday self-care skills.



Reception Autumn 1

Theme: All About Me



PSED

This half term as part of our PATHS lessons. Children will settle into school life, build new friendships and develop positive relationships. We will explore different feelings and emotions, while supporting independence and confidence in their new routines.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD & EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This half term, children will explore themselves, their families, homes and the world around them, noticing similarities and differences and talking about how they have grown and changed. They will express their ideas through painting, drawing, music, movement, role play, construction and imaginative play.

KEY DATES

Phonics information Meeting: 15th October

All of this information is also displayed on Long Term Plans on the school website.