



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will be working in both large and small groups to share ideas and stories. We will be using a wide range of high quality books to help children develop a love of reading. Children will have the opportunity to share a record from their own experiences and use role play to help them retell stories.



Physical Development

During P.E, children will be introduced to basic physical skills that they will need. Later in the term, we will be exploring gymnastics.

In class, we will further develop our gross motor skills as well as developing our fine motor techniques to prepare the children for handwriting and self-care skills such as using zips and buttons.



Phonics

Children will be taught Phase 2 phonics through daily sessions using the Little Wandle scheme. This will help the children to hear phonemes in words and recognise the graphemes that represent them.





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Maths



Children will be using a range of number songs and rhymes to recognise and use numbers to 10.

They will be using practical activities and resources to help them link maths to the real world. The children will also take part in maths investigations, enabling them to practise their problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be taking part in a range of circle time activities to get to know each other. We follow 'Jigsaw' to support our PSED understanding. There will be a focus on working together and taking care of ourselves and others, establishing routines to support the children to feel welcome, safe and secure.



Understanding the World

We will be learning how to stay safe online.

In Science, we will be finding out about our bodies and naming basic body parts through songs and games. The children will also explore their own families.



Expressive Arts and Design

We shall be using paint to create a self-portrait. We will be using the arts to celebrate different festivals that take place during this season. We will look at different artists and how they create art.



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Additional Information



What can you do at home to help?

Homework - Please help your child complete their weekly homework, which will be developing their handwriting skills.

Practise writing their name.

Register and take your child to your local library.

Encourage physical activity by visiting parks and swimming pools.

Ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and record this in their yellow reading records. To deepen their understanding, ask them questions about the book.



Stunning Start - Owl visit 20th
October 2026

Library visit with parent/carers

Church visit - date TBC

Fantastic Finish - Nativity
Performance (9 am - 9th December)