

Literacy

- Enjoy reading books with our friends and adults.
- Give meaning to marks we make.
- Recognise and write our own name
- Learn how to form the letter sounds.
- Use initial sounds to label.
- We will be following the Read Write Inc phonics to learn and blend sounds and read CVC words.
- We will read a range of high quality fiction and non fiction texts and talk about the main events and facts within the books.

Maths

- Perceptual and conceptual subitising within 5
- Sorting and comparing
- Making repeated patterns
- Counting for ordinality through rhymes and songs.
- Use language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.
- Explore the cardinality of 5.
- Begin to recognise numerals, relating these to quantities they can subitise and count.
- Explore concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'.

Understanding The World

- Talk about our immediate family.
- Understand what makes us unique and talk about similarities and differences between friends and family.
- Explore the natural world around us and describe what we see, hear and feel outside during Autumn.
- Learn about our locality and create our own maps.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Eg celebrating Harvest, Diwali, Christmas etc

We are reading...



Religious Education

- Being special: where do we belong?
- Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Communication and Language

Autumn
2025

Physical Development

- Children will have 2 P.E lessons a week and will have lots of time playing outside to develop their gross motors skills.
- Dough Disco to strengthen their fingers ready for writing.
- Squiggle me into a writer – gross motor movements with scarves and mark making to music.
- Learn to hold a pencil using the correct tripod grip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Turn taking and sharing.
- Familiarise ourselves with the classroom/school rules and routines showing understanding of other people's needs.
- Begin to focus attention for short periods of time during carpet and phonic sessions.
- Follow classroom routines and boundaries.
- Try out new activities and select resources independently.
- Develop new friendships and show an awareness of our own and others needs.
- 'My Happy Mind' programme – children will be learning about parts of their brain and learning 'Happy Breathing' techniques to help self-regulate their emotions.
- Develop an understanding of good personal hygiene.

Expressive Art and Design

- Sing songs and rhymes
- Play musical instruments
- Role play, home corner and construction site.
- Experiment with colour.
- Join materials together

PE

- Ball skills – throwing and catching.
- Yoga