



Half Term Curriculum Overview



Reception Autumn 2 - 2025

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Wait to talk and take turns in conversations
- Listen to, engage with and talk about stories
- Sequence, retell stories & make own stories
- Write Christian name and make attempts at surname name (name card available)
- Complete Level 2 Twinkl Phonics letter sounds and read 3 letter regular words
- Know and use digraphs ck, ff, ll, ss & zz
- Orally sound out to spell and begin to write regular words using Level 2 sounds
- Learn to read and begin to write the Level 2 Tricky Words

Mathematics

- Subitise, read, write, count and compare using numbers to 5
- Know what is 1 more than numbers within 5
- 2D Shapes - circles, triangles & squares

Understanding the World

- God's World in Autumn
- When I was a baby - changes over time
- My 5 senses

Expressive Arts

- Use correct colour for purpose
- Colour mixing
- Pablo Picasso
- Topic based art & music

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Being happily and actively involved
- Further develop a wider circle of friends within the class
- Link up with adults and children for support
- Independence - select, use and tidy away resources with little adult help
- Zip up coats independently
- Learn how to turn uniform & coats the right way and feel to know shoes are on the right feet
- Resilience - positive attitudes to changes in routines or when things are hard ("having a go" rather than getting upset)
- Taking turns and sharing fairly
- Use appropriate manners - please may I, thank you, excuse me, pardon me, I'm sorry for ... & you're welcome
- Make good behaviour choices
- Know that school is a fun and happy place

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and other children - dodging to avoid clashes
- Travel in a variety of ways: walking, skipping, hopping, jumping, side steps, high knees, heel flicks, jogging & begin to run at speed outside with greater control
- Toileting independently
- Dressing with little support and turning clothes in the right way (teach tricks)
- Effects of exercise on our bodies
- How to be safe, fit and healthy and look after ourselves
- Develop greater fine motor control

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- Value & Virtue
- Unit B - Creation
- Unit C - Advent & Unit D - Christmas
- St Cecilia Day - Nov 22nd

How to Help at Home / General Information

- Continue to share stories, songs and rhymes at home and add to Padlets
- Play Phonics Play games at Level 1 & 2
- Listen to your child read their school reading book, sound books, tricky word books or regular word flash cards **daily** to develop segmenting and blending skills
- Reading books in school every day