

Reception Learning Journey

Autumn 1



Communication and Language Development

We will be developing our listening skills by being introduced to all of the different reasons for listening. We will learn to look at each other so we can concentrate on what is being said. We will be encouraged to join in with social phrases; answering the register, responding to simple 'how are you?' questions. We will be supported to talk about ourselves.

Literacy

We will begin our phonics journey by learning the first set of phonemes (letter sounds) and graphemes (how the sound is written). We will begin to blend sounds together so that we can read some simple words. We will practise writing our name and spend time learning the correct letter formation for our first set of graphemes.

We will be focussing on 3 books—'Five Minutes Peace', 'Squirrels who Squabbled' and 'Rosie's Walk.'

Understanding the World

We will be talking about people who are familiar to us including family members and school staff. We will learn that there are lots of different types of family and there are lots of people who care for us and can help us. We will also draw our attention to the signs of changing seasons. We will spend a lot of time outside spotting the signs of Autumn. We will consider how animals deal with the changing seasons.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will know that we are all different, all unique, and it is great to be different. We will develop our confidence and resilience by settling in to the routines and expectations of the classroom. We will begin to identify our feelings, knowing that it is alright to feel different and show our feelings.

Religious Education

We will be celebrating everything that makes us special.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Parents as Partners...

Your support is vital to your child's development. Talking to them about their day is such an important way of developing their speaking and listening skills. Sharing stories together is a great way to foster a love of reading. Please help your child to become more independent by supporting them to dress themselves and feed themselves.

Enrichment...

We will be looking for signs of Autumn on various walks around the local area.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on exploring what our bodies can do by developing our fundamental skills (running, jumping, hopping etc). We will also learn how to move safely around a space.

We will work on our hand and finger muscles in preparation for writing.

Mathematics

We will begin by developing our ability to match, sort and compare. We will be encouraged to use vocabulary including more/fewer/same amount.

We will focus on the numbers 1-3, identifying various representations, subitising and beginning to understand 1 more and 1 less.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to develop our skills of observational drawing by creating our own self-portraits.

We will be introduced to a variety of materials and equipment, and will be shown, in particular, how to join using glue and Sellotape.