

# RECEPTION 2023

## AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### KEY PEOPLE IN RECEPTION

Class Teacher - Miss McEnergy  
Class TA's - Mrs Couley and Miss Anderson

All the staff are here to support and look after your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask any member of staff.

### LITERACY

Our focus this term will be to introduce a new letter sound to the children daily. We will focus on words that begin with a particular sound and how to form the letter that represents the sound correctly. We will also be using a variety of different books for our 'Drawing Club' texts. These books will be the focus for the coming weeks.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be focusing on fundamental skills during our P.E sessions such as utilising spaces and being able to move around the hall safely whilst keeping others safe. In addition, in the classroom we will be working on improving our gross and fine motor skills through various activities.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term we will be working together to establish a classroom community. We will spend time getting to know one another by playing games and working together on shared activities. We will be focusing primarily in the first few weeks on establishing routines and learning about our school Core Values, Care, Believe & Succeed.

### COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

This term we will be focusing on developing the children's ability to follow instructions. In addition, being able to give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately.

### EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

A lot of our topics this term will encourage the children to use their imagination, explore stories they have experienced and re-enact them using role play. They will also have many opportunities for designing and making use of a wide range of tools and materials.

### PE AND FOREST SCHOOL

- PE and Forest School will be on a Monday. Children can come dressed in their PE kits.
- Just a reminder to please bring in a pair of wellington boots to leave at school. Also if you would like to bring a waterproof suit this can be left at school but this is optional.

### MATHS

Each week we will focus on an aspect of mathematics. The objectives this term is to be able to count and recognise numbers to 5, talk about measure and patterns, to be able to match and compare objects and recognise shapes with four sides.

### UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will start the term by learning about each other, our school and our classroom before moving onto our topics of 'Space' and 'Dark Days and Cosy Nights'. These topics will link to all areas of learning and will focus on similarities and differences, keeping healthy and seasonal changes.

### LEARNING IN RECEPTION

In Reception we primarily focus on developing key learning skills and dispositions that will be fundamental to every child's success in their lifelong learning journey. We try to create learning experiences for the children and these skills will be encouraged, promoted and developed. We focus on the characteristics of effective learning which include 'Playing and Exploring', 'Creating and Thinking Critically' and 'Active Learning'.