



Curriculum Information

Autumn 1 Reception



Our topic this half term is 'We all belong here!'

We will be looking at how each of us in Reception is unique and special. Celebrating our differences and similarities as all of us embark on our journey into school. There will be opportunities to meet some of the most important people in school and within our wider community. We will be learning about their roles and how we can stay safe in the big world around us. The adventure of school will have us meeting new friends, learning new routines and exploring all the emotions and feelings that accompany this.

As writers, we will begin to recognise our names, build up muscles in our hands and begin to look at how we hold our pens and pencils correctly.

As readers, we will begin the exciting journey to become readers. Having our first phonics sessions and reading sessions. We will also enjoy daily story times and poetry moments.

In Maths, we will be learning about early maths patterns. We will explore the concept of each number in depth from 0 – 5, making sure each child has a solid foundation of these numbers.

In Science, we will learn about our wonderful body and what it comprises of, including learning about our five senses of sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste.

In Art, we will be exploring our classroom and learning how to use the materials and equipment within it to begin to make our own creations. We will identify and use natural and man-made materials.

In Computing, we will introduce algorithms with songs and movements.

In Design and Technology, we will make our very own open sandwiches.

In Geography, we will be identifying the different places within our community.

In History, we will be making links between our community and Robert Peel and the Emergency services.

In Music, we will listen to the song The Sorcerer's Apprentice and recognise musical changes in the piece.

In PSHE, we will learn about the school rules and routines. We will learn about how our brains work using 'My Happy Mind'.

In PE, we will begin our Healthy Movers sessions in gymnastics and will be learning about team games with our Aston Villa coach Jack.

In RE, we will learn about the Hindu festival of light Diwali.