

Reception Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2024



The Big Question

Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me; Are we all the same?

Autumn 2 – Marvellous Me; Are we all the same?

Curriculum Enrichment: Languages day – 30th September. (MR) Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D) World Mental Health Day – 10th October (IL, T, MR) Remembrance week – 11th November (IL, T, RL) Anti-bullying Week – 11th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D) Parliament Week – 18th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)	Fabulous Finish To finish the autumn term in a fantastic way, we will be working hard to produce our Nativity. The dates are as follows; Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Children are encouraged to vote to make choices, promoting a sense of Democracy (D).	Dates for your diary: Autumn focus day – Friday 25th October. Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 21st October Teacher training day – 4th November School photographer – 29th November Parents evening – 4th December Christmas fayre – 6th December Evidence Me workshop – date to follow
Parental Engagement: We would love for you to participate in your child's learning by sharing any WOW moments through 2Simple Evidence Me. Please speak to the Reception Staff if you need any support.	Home Learning: Please support your child to practise their Phase 2 sounds. Phonics homework will be sent out weekly. Each child will have a name writing book to practice at home. Our homework menu will be sent out soon for your child to choose their learning, please use the Evidence Me app to record this.
Key Texts: Anthony Browne's Through the Magic Mirror Gorilla Willy the Wimp	Key Rhymes: The children will be learning a different rhyme each week. They will bring home a print out of the rhyme to practice at home.

Term Quick View		
Communication and Language		The children will learn to use a range of new words when speaking. They will begin use simple phrases when talking and listen attentively in 1:1 situations and small groups.
Physical Development		Children will explore moving using different body parts in different directions, at different levels and at different speeds.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?' Celebrating Difference Children will learn about showing respects for differences.
Literacy		The children will be beginning to label and write simple captions. They will learn how to identify the phonemes they hear in words and write the corresponding grapheme.
Mathematics		Children will be exploring how to match quantities to 5. They will learn to find one more and one less. Children will be learning to compare numbers and add using resources.
Understanding the World		Children will be discovering the similarities and differences between babies and children. They will be ordering the life cycle of a human and identify different features.
Expressive Arts and Design		Children will learn how to use a paintbrush effectively, whilst exploring appropriate colours. They will use a range of materials to create a face.