



Year R—Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

Welcome to our Foundation Stage Unit. The children have already begun to settle in really well and are making new friends. After a settling in period our topic for the first part of Autumn will be 'Me, Myself and I'. The children will be getting to know each other and enjoying the new environment through this topic. We aim to foster a love for learning for all the children. The team have worked hard to refurbish the outdoor environment to stimulate the children's love of learning and all their interests. There will be Phonic session for parents and a stay and play session. Dates will be announced in the next few weeks.

Parents Party—you will be invited into school to spend some time with your child and see how busy we have been.

Literacy Communication & Language

- We will learn to recognise and write our names.
- We will be developing speaking and listening skills.
- We will be sharing familiar stories and exploring rhyming sounds.
- We will be identifying sounds in the environment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- We will be working hard on settling into School and making our own class rules.
- Making new friends and learning to share.
- We will be learning to follow everyday routines in class.
- We will be learning about the 6 Strands.

Mathematical Development

- We will be saying and using number in order.
- We will be learning number rhymes.
- We will be learning to secure number facts and solve problems up to 5 and above.
- Begin to use mathematical language to describe 2D shapes.
- We will begin to identify 2D shapes in the environment.

Physical Development

- We will be learning to use simple tools safely and with increasing control.
- Recognise the importance of personal hygiene and being healthy.
- Show an awareness of space.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Miss Cotton, Mr Cook and Miss Buck
Year Group LSAs - Mrs Petty (Owls) Mrs Hutton (Kingfishers)
PE Days - Wednesday and Friday, to be started just before half term.
Reading records - Please share stories with your child and also listen to your child tell you stories at least 4 times a week. Please ensure your child has their reading record in their book bag daily.
Homework - Teddy Words will start just before half term and family challenges will be given on a Friday.

Expressive Art and Design

- We have opportunities to make, paint and draw. We will be creating self portraits of ourselves using chalk, paint and pencil.
- Sing familiar songs from memory and recognise sound patterns.
- We will be singing, signing and dancing to music.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Begin to explore our school and our local environment.
- Find out about each other and our families.
- R.E— Celebrating harvest and investigating different fruits and vegetables.