



Year R—Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

Welcome to our Alver Valley Schools Reception Year. The children have already begun to settle in really well and are making new friends. Our first topic this year is **explorers**. This term we will be getting to know each other, children will be exploring their new school environment and lots of new and exciting ideas throughout this topic. We aim to foster a love for learning for all the children.

In the mornings the doors are opened at 8.45am and shut again at 8.50am to safeguard the children. If you need to have a quick word with one of the staff please feel free to do so on the playground before they open the doors or after school.

Phonics workshop Wednesday 9th October join us at 2.15pm or 5.15pm (No children to attend the evening workshop please)

Year R Stay and Play session Thursday 17th October 8.50am-9.45am (parents drop children at the classroom door as usual and then sign in at the office ready to be taken to the

Literacy Communication & Language

- We will be learning to recognise and write our names
- We will be developing our speaking and listening skills
- We will be sharing familiar stories, nursery rhymes and exploring rhyming sounds
- We will be identifying sounds in the environment
- Start learning phonics and to apply phonics to read and write cvc words

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- We will be working hard on settling into School and learning the boundaries
- We will be learning to follow everyday routines in class
- We will be making new friends and learning to share
- We will be learning about the 6 Strands and how we can be respectful to each other and the environment

Mathematical Development

- We will be saying and using number names in order to 10/20
- We will recognise numerals 0 -10
- We will order numbers 1- 10
- We will use the language of more and less
- We will count objects reliably to 6
- We will create a representation for numbers 1 – 6
- We will learn to write numbers 1 – 6

Physical Development

- We will be learning to use simple tools safely and with increasing control
- We will learn about the importance of personal hygiene and being healthy and learn school routines to keep us healthy
- We will take part in PE learning to show an awareness of space

Expressive Art and Design

- We have opportunities to make, paint and draw
- We will learn to join paper and card with simple techniques
- Practise cutting skills
- We will learn to make playdough
- Sing familiar songs from memory and recognise sound patterns.
- We will be singing, signing and dancing to music.

Important Information

Owls adults—Mrs Petty and Miss Graham

Kingfisher adults—Mr Cook and Miss Halls

EY Lead Mrs Lockwood

PE Days - Tuesdays (Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school)

Reading records - Please share stories with your child and also listen to your child read at least **5 times a week**. Reading diaries should be signed and sent to school daily!

Home learning— Look out for home learning challenges starting next week

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Begin to explore our school and our local environment
- We will go on welly walks in the school grounds
- Find out about each other and our families
- R.E— Celebrating harvest and investigating different fruits and vegetables