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# Reception

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Reception we have been...

settling into new routines, making new friends, enjoying playing outside, solving puzzles and problems and being imaginative with arts and crafts materials.

## Core Curriculum:

### English

We will be looking at books, sharing stories, practising phonic sounds and having a go at writing about ourselves.

### Maths

We will be counting objects beyond ten, recognising numbers and ordering numbers.

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about Ourselves.

We will be talking about parts of our bodies, our senses and the features of our immediate environment.

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Expressive Arts, being imaginative

We will begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances, exploring the different sounds of instruments. Exploring what happens when we mix colours. We will be creating different textures, and learning that different media can be combined to create new effects.

### Communication & Language

We will be using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations

### Physical Development

We will be experimenting with different ways of moving. We will be learning to jump off an object and land appropriately. We will be able to negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be showing that we understand our own actions and how they affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them. We will be aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.

## Reminders/Key dates:

### Autumn term

4 September - 19 December

### Half term

22 October - 26 October

### Training Day

19 October

### School photographs

27 September

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

28 September

In the dining hall - 9:00am - 10:15am

### Meet the Teacher afternoon

11 October - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

*Sign up for a five minute chat with the teacher and enjoy a piece of cake and a coffee and a chance to meet up with other parents and carers.*

### Information

*Please send your child in with your termly £10 voluntary contribution to further enhance our provision or hand it to your teacher at the door in an envelope.*