



What to expect in Reception - Spring Term



Prime Areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Making Relationships Your child will be asking questions to find out more about others and the things they like.</p> <p>Self Confidence and Self Awareness They will be confident to tell friends and adults about what they need, what they want, what they like to do and if they like or don't like something.</p> <p>Managing Feelings and Behaviour They know that some things they do could upset their friends and know how to make it right when they do upset others.</p>
	Physical Development	<p>Moving and Handling Expect your child to start writing some letters using pens, pencils, paintbrushes etc.</p> <p>Health and Self-care They will understand how to use different types of equipment safely.</p>
	Communication and Language	<p>Listening and Attention Your child will be able to listen to stories and talk about what is happening.</p> <p>Understanding They will be able to listen to instructions and then follow them.</p> <p>Speaking They will be learning new words and using them when they are talking.</p>
	Literacy	<p>Reading Expect your child to be able to say the sounds in a short word like "cat". When you say each of the sounds "c-a-t" your child will be able to put these together and tell you the word.</p> <p>Writing They will be learning the letter names and sounds for each of the letters of the alphabet.</p>
	Maths	<p>Numbers Your child will be able to put two groups of things together and tell you how many there are all together.</p> <p>Shape Space and Measure They will be able to use items to create a pattern.</p>

Understanding the World	<p>People and Communities They are aware that some people might do things differently to them.</p> <p>The World Your child will start to talk about how some things are the same and how some things are different.</p> <p>Technology They will ask questions about how technology works.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Exploring and Using Media and Materials Your child will be able to make music by tapping, shaking, scraping and hitting musical instruments.</p> <p>Being Imaginative They will be making up stories to go with their play.</p>