

What to Expect in Reception – Autumn Term



Prime Areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Making Relationships Your child will be working and talking with other children and adults.</p> <p>Self Confidence and Self Awareness They will be talking about the things they like, dislike and what they are good at.</p> <p>Managing Feelings and Behaviour They will be learning to share, keep safe and happy.</p>
	Physical Development	<p>Moving and Handling Expect your child to be experimenting with different ways of moving and also building strength in their arms and hands, which will prepare them for writing when they are ready.</p> <p>Health and Self-care They will be learning how to use classroom equipment safely, such as scissors.</p>
	Communication and Language	<p>Listening and Attention Your child will be listening to and following instructions.</p> <p>Understanding They will be able to answer questions about stories and rhymes they have listened to.</p> <p>Speaking They will be talking with their friends and adults about what they are doing or what they have made.</p>
Literacy	Literacy	<p>Reading In class we will be sharing different books such as stories, rhymes and information books to develop interests, knowledge, language and imagination. Reading to your child and encouraging them to love books will develop so many skills for later in their school life!</p> <p>Writing Your child will be making marks in the sand, with paints, on the playground and explaining them.</p>
	Maths	<p>Numbers The children will be playing games that will encourage them to recognise numbers and practise counting.</p> <p>Shape Space and Measure Your child will be learning to recognise shapes and talk about their features.</p>
	Understanding the World	<p>People and Communities Your child will be talking about times that are special to them and their family.</p> <p>The World They will be looking at the world around them and talking about how things change.</p> <p>Technology They will be exploring technology and asking about how it works.</p>

Expressive
Arts and
Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Your child will be using boxes, blocks, paper etc to create their own models and resources for their role-play.

Being Imaginative

They will be dressing up and pretending to be other people, in other places or recreate things that have happened.