

English

Children will develop their early reading and writing skills. They will learn how to handle books correctly, understand that print is read from left to right, and recognise the difference between text and pictures.

Children will enjoy a range of stories, rhymes and songs, with The Little Red Hen as our Talk for Writing focus and Rachel Bright as our focus author.



Phonics

We will follow the

Read Write Inc. phonics scheme throughout the year. This half term, children will begin learning individual letter sounds and how to use these to read, write and orally blend simple CVC words.

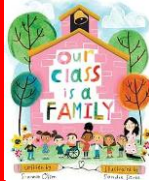


Maths

Children will develop their understanding of numbers through counting and subitising within 3. They will explore how numbers can be made of smaller parts and focus on the composition of 3 and 4. Children will also compare groups using more than and fewer than, explore size, mass and capacity, and copy and create simple patterns.

Reception Class

Autumn 1 Topic: Me!



Understanding the World

Children will learn about themselves, their families and their local community. They will explore family trees, special achievements and what makes each person unique. We will also learn and observe the changing autumn season celebration within this season. We will even go on a nature walks!



Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore

a range of creative activities, including drawing, painting, colour mixing and working with playdough. They will develop their mark-making skills and create self-portraits through guided drawing. Through art and construction, children will develop their creativity, control, imagination and independence, taking inspiration from the artist Hanoch Piven.



Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Children will develop their confidence in listening and speaking. They will practise following simple instructions, using short sentences, and asking and answering questions. Through stories, songs and rhymes, children will develop their understanding and begin to remember and retell key events.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Children will focus on building positive relationships and developing their understanding of honesty, empathy and emotions. Using the Zones of Regulation, they will learn ways to recognise and manage their feelings, while also developing independence, confidence, resilience, sharing and turn-taking skills.

Physical Development

Children will develop their coordination, balance and core strength through a range of activities. They will also build independence in dressing and personal care, while developing their fine motor skills, tool control and pencil grip in preparation for writing.

