

Reception Topic Overview

Autumn Term 2021



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‘All About Me’ ‘Sparkle and Shine’

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Children will be encouraged to explore the indoor and outdoor environments
- They will be able to select resources with help
- They will follow the class rules and routines
- They will begin to build constructive and respectful relationships

Physical Development:

- Children will be encouraged to use outdoor climbing equipment safely and explore different ways of moving
- Use one handed tools and equipment
- Show a preference for a dominant hand and begin to form letters correctly

Communication and Language:

Children will spend the first half term settling in and making friends. They will also:

- Share facts about themselves and their families
- Listen carefully and take part in discussions
- Follow instructions
- Use new vocabulary



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Specific Areas

Maths:

- Matching and sorting
- Representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 and 3.
- Representing numbers to 5.
- 1 more and 1 less
- Circles, triangles, squares and rectangles

Understanding the World:

- Children can talk about their own families and make comparisons between other families
- Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference between real and fiction
- Talk about ‘special times’ with friends and family
- Talk about the past and present in relation to Christmas
- Talk about different occupations

Literacy:

Children will learn two core stories in Autumn Term. These are ‘Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle’ and ‘The Little Red Hen’. They will also listen to other key texts which have been carefully chosen to build their vocabulary.

- Children will be asked to ‘Tell me a story...’ each half term. This will help to show how much progress they are making!
- They will engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- They will be able to read short words using their Phonics knowledge.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Join in with songs
- Mix colours
- Build models using construction materials
- Join in with role play games and use resources available for props
- Learn about the artist Jackson Pollock and create our own artwork inspired by him



Maths

Matching and sorting.
Find things around the house that you can sort, for example, colours, toys, shapes etc.

Reading

Please listen to your child read every day. Choose a 'reading for pleasure' book from our library, and swap as often as you like.

Writing

Please practise name writing and drawing detailed pictures

Ask your child what they have learnt each day. Talking about what they have learnt will help them remember it.



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Supporting your child at home