

Maths

Maths is divided into two main areas of learning: Number and Shape, Space and Measure. In Number, we will be learning to identify numbers 0-10 with lots of counting, estimating and comparing activities to help develop a really in-depth understanding of these numbers. These activities will be both child-led through our discovery time and also through focused activities during circle time. In Space, Shape and Measure, we will be learning to recognise and name 2D shapes, compare different quantities, learning the days of the week and making patterns.

Reading

We will be sharing lots of different stories together in class, including The Enormous Turnip, The Magic Porridge Pot, Handa's Surprise and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. **Phonics** will be taught daily following the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme. Children will be introduced to new sounds every week, with interesting rhymes to help them remember how to recognise the sound.

Writing

There will be a wide range of mark-making and writing opportunities to explore in our environment. We will enjoy using crayons, pencils, pens, playdough, chalks, paints and even shaving foam to make marks and explain what they mean to an adult. We will practise writing our names, forming the letters correctly, and practise writing the sounds we have learnt in phonics.

Communication and Language

Communication and language skills are a prime area of learning in EYFS. The classroom has been carefully arranged to facilitate lots of speaking opportunities, such as the Home Corner role play area, Doll's House small world area and outdoor Mud Kitchen. We will play lots of listening games to help develop important attention and concentration skills and listen to, join in with and discuss lots of rhymes and stories. We will also focus on following simple instructions independently.

EYFS Autumn 1: Food, Glorious Food

Do we need all the food we have?

Thankfulness

Compassion

Poverty

Physical Development

We will develop our fine and gross motor skills in a variety of ways, from using tweezers, pegs and scissors to balancing, climbing and travelling in different ways outdoors. We will practise putting on our own jumpers, shoes and coats independently.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be making lots of new friends as we settle in to our new routine and will be learning through play together, learning to take turns, share and begin to resolve problems for ourselves. We will explore different feelings and discuss what makes us feel different to help develop our ability to manage our own emotions. We will also be learning about why we have school rules and will be learning all about the school's values of Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance and Forgiveness.

Understanding the World

We will discuss the importance of caring for living things and our environment and enjoy a range of activities in our garden area and Forest School together. We will use iPads to access simple games and programs and understand that information can be retrieved from computers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will enjoy singing songs, using a range of instruments and dancing to music. We will explore colour mixing using paints and experiment with using a range of media to create our own models and art work.

