

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Year R : Autumn Term

Our theme is Ourselves!

Health

Physical

During Autumn term we continue to encourage children to build upon their independent self-care skills. They are expected to button and unbutton, zip and unzip their coats by themselves, and we would ask that parents positively promote independence. We also expect children to be independent in their toileting and washing of hands.

Emotional

As children transition from nursery/home to Reception, we focus on encouraging emotional self-regulation and support each child's individual needs. We provide a warm welcoming environment that enables children to thrive, supporting their developmental stage at every step.

Reading

We will be sending reading books home with the children twice a week. These are for you to engage with your child whilst reading aloud. We do not expect children to be able to read these books independently, at this time. Reading books and reading records should be kept inside your child's school bag and brought to school every day.

Culture

In Autumn term we will be focusing on settling children into Reception routines. Our focus for writing will be holding a pencil using the appropriate grip and forming letters correctly. In Maths we will learn how to read, name and order numbers to 10 and beyond. We will learn about ourselves and our bodies, and about people who help us in our community.

Communication

Children are encouraged to talk in full sentences and use appropriate vocabulary. Turn taking is modelled and practiced to build conversational skills. Listening skills are also continually promoted, ensuring children are able to access learning.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Parents are encouraged to support their child's learning at home through meaningful interactions:

- Talking to your child and helping to develop their vocabulary, by explaining new words they encounter.
- Reading stories daily and talking with your child about the story.
- Developing your child's independent dressing skills.
- Talking about number and shape as it is encountered in the home or outside.
- Help your children stay healthy by encouraging physical activities and healthy eating choices.

Educational visits

To be confirmed

Library Session

Mon 13.05-13.35	Tue 13.05-13.35	Wed 13.05-13.35
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