

Reception Curriculum Plan 2021/2022

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of some of the things we will be learning in Reception this year.

Communication and language

We support children to use their imagination to retell stories using props. The children are encouraged to use story language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play.

Every day we sing together and explore simple rhymes. We learn a three new words each week to strengthen our children's vocabulary. Our children learn signs to support their communication and are encouraged to describe, compare and contrast their experiences.



Personal, Social and Emotional development

Children are encouraged to initiate interactions with other children. We support children in forming good relationships with adults and children. They learn how to work collaboratively as a team, negotiating and solving problems. We learn about our bodies and how important it is to keep healthy and fit. We learn about the importance of food, exercise and oral hygiene in order to keep healthy.

We learn how to dress independently and think carefully about what to wear in different weathers.



Physical development

We spend a lot of time outdoors and love exploring the environment. We experiment with different ways of moving. For example, the children can climb on large stacks, tyres and tree stumps and roll down grass mounds. Each class explores Yoga moves to help calm down after lunch time play.

We will work on strengthening the muscles in our hands by using small equipment, such as: threading beads, hole punching, tweezers. We aim to develop children's independence by getting changed independently. We learn how to use our knife and fork correctly at lunchtime.

