

Personal, Social and Emotional

In Reception we are learning...

To follow rules and expectations of the classroom and around our school,

To share toys and resources,

To be aware of our own and others' feelings.

You can help at home by...

Encouraging children to use a knife and fork,

Encouraging children to get changed independently.

Expressive Art and Design

In Reception we are learning...

About rhythm and music,

To paint a self-portrait and be aware of the colours to use and looking at the work of artists, such as Vincent Van Gogh.

You can help at home by...

Sharing your favourite nursery rhymes,

Encourage your child to draw themselves and their family.

Reception—Autumn 1

Our topic is My Family and I...

Communication and Language

In Reception we are learning...

To develop language through role play situations,

To look at and talk about different books and stories e.g. Topsy and Tim Start School, Tango Makes Three, All About Me,

To develop listening skills,

To use full sentences more accurately.

You can help at home by...

Talking and listening to each other,

Reading familiar stories and talking about them.

Physical Development

In Reception we are learning...

To strengthen our finger and hand muscles by squeezing, rolling, pinching, splatting different materials and objects,

To develop our gross motor skills, using our whole body by jumping, running, hopping, skipping.

To discuss keeping healthy and staying safe.

You can help at home by...

Discussing road safety and stranger danger,

Holding a pencil correctly.

RD have PE on a Tuesday, RS on a Wednesday.

Literacy

In Literacy this half-term we will be learning...

To begin to write our name with increasing independence,

To discuss rhyming words,

To link letters to sounds.

You can help at home by

Sharing lots of books,

Looking for letters and words in the environment,

Reading the bedtime book, changed on a Friday.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half-term we will be learning...

To count, order and to begin to write numbers,

To count objects reliably,

To recognise 2D shapes and repeated patterns.

You can help at home by

Counting things such as stairs, cups, people, cars and

Looking and discussing numbers in the environment.

Reception—Autumn 1

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Understanding the World

This half-term we are learning...

To be aware of our five senses; smell, touch, taste, sight and what we can hear.

About our local environment e.g. Northfield.

That we are all different,

Traditions and festivals such as Harvest and Diwali.

All about Autumn.

You can help at home by.....

Making observations of the outside environment,

Reminders

Please bring your book bag into school every day.

Please make sure your child's P.E kit and all uniform is labelled with your child's name and class.

Please make sure we have an up-to-date contact number for you in case of an emergency— please see the school office to do so.

We will change bedtime books on a Friday. Please ensure they are in your child's book bag.

Our door is always open, if you have any queries or questions then please ask!