

Autumn 1– 2026 - Reception

Communication & Language

- Listens to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Listens carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Hold a conversation with children and adults. Taking turns to speak.
- Follow simple instructions.

Literacy

- Listen to and join in with familiar stories.
- Learn set 1 speed sounds (Read, Write, Inc) **m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b**
- To Fred talk and blend words using all speed sounds taught
- Begin to form lower-case letters correctly.
- Use their phonic knowledge to read words with set 1 sounds.
- To begin to write words with set 1 sounds.
- Use Fred fingers to support spelling.

Physical Development

- Create marks on a large and small scale.
- Put on own coat and wellies.
- Use wheeled toys with spatial awareness.
- Use a pencil with correct hold, some control and accuracy.
- Throw and catch a large ball.
- Use scissors to snip.
- Use tools such as hole punch, stapler, trowel.
- Change own clothing (except fastenings).

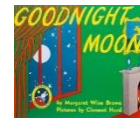
Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Understanding my feelings.

- Identify different feelings and emotions.
- Identify and express my own feelings.
- Find coping strategies to manage my own feelings.
- Consider reasons for my own feelings.
- Explore different adjectives that can be used to describe feelings.
- Explore different facial expressions and what they mean.

Key Text

- 3 Billy Goats Gruff
- Good Night moon
- The knight who wouldn't fight
- Rosie's walk
- On the way home
- Each Peach Pear Plum
- George and the dragon



Rhymes

- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Humpty Dumpty
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Expressive Arts & design

- Simple drawing from observation.
- Exploring paint.
- Colour mixing (making green and orange)
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems & stories with others & try to move in time with music.
- Junk modelling.

Understanding The World

- Understand the changing seasons on the natural world around them.
- Understanding family and how we change and grow.
- Observing snails (what they need and how they live).
- Understanding who are current King is.

Mathematics

Match, sort and compare.

- Matching pictures and objects.
- Sorting objects and exploring sorting techniques.
- Creating sorting rules.
- Comparing sizes.
- Getting to know you.
- Talk about measure and patterns.

Other key Information

Celebration assembly – please join us on Friday afternoons at 2.50pm.

PE – **Monday and Thursday.** Please bring a named PE kit on Monday; children change in school and take it home on Friday.

Named belongings & spare clothes – please provide a named water bottle and name all clothing, lunchboxes and PE bags. Keep a pair of extra clothes in your child's bag for toilet accidents.

Explorative activities & suncream – we take pride in explorative activities, active learning and growing minds hence children may come home wet, muddy or dirty.