

Literacy

Topic Texts Include:

'Marvellous me', 'No place like home', 'Farmer Duck', 'Pumpkin soup'

Children will:

- Learn to recognise and write their name and ascribe meaning to the marks they make,
- Be introduced to the sounds—a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h
- Learn word building, word reading and word writing (Sounds-Write programme)
- Retell stories and sequence events.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- Role Play experiences from their own lives and stories.
- Sing and dance to familiar songs, rhymes and rhythms.
- Use a variety of construction materials.
- Explore changes with sounds, colour and texture.

Mathematics

Children will:

- Match, sort and compare.
- Measure and make patterns.
- Subitise.
- Count, cardinality and ordinality.
- Compare.
- Learn counting songs.

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Children will:

- Learn about our daily rules and routines.
- Learn how to look after our classroom and outdoor environments.
- Make positive relationships with adults and children.
- Play in a group and talking to others, turn taking and sharing.

**Year R
Autumn Term 1
2024
Curriculum**



Understanding the World

Children will:

- Talk about family members, naming and describing people who are familiar to us.
- Know how people change as they grow.
- Know where the areas within the school are.
- Name and describe some animals and plants.
- Understand the seasonal features of Autumn.
- Understand the meaning of Harvest.
- Celebrate Harvest.

Physical Development.

Children will:

- Manage personal hygiene including handwashing and toileting.
- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Learn to move safely within a space.
- Use one handed tools and equipment such as scissors, paint brushes and pencils.
- Copy some letters of the alphabet.

Our Topic **All About Me**

Home Learning

Sounds-Write reading books

Home Learning activity sheet

Communication and Language

Children will:

- Read a variety of stories and nursery rhymes.
- Listen and respond to stories and each other
- Talk about their homes and families

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our new School Value characters. They will be participating in a number of engaging activities to deepen their understanding about each value and why they are important to us.

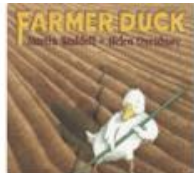
Fabulous Finish

Our Autumn open afternoon – Parents will be invited to join in with a range of Autumn activities including pumpkin soup tasting!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Important Dates

Friday 13 th September	Roald Dahl Day
Monday 23 rd September	Meet the Teachers for Year R - 2:30pm
Tuesday 24 th September & Wednesday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning and Afternoon
Tuesday 1 st October	Black History Month starts
Thursday 3 rd October	National Poetry Day
Friday 4 th October	SEND Coffee Morning
Tuesday 8 th October & Wednesday 9 th October	Steel Band Workshop YR – YR6
Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Monday 14 th October	Harvest Celebration
Tuesday 15 th October	Phonics and Early Reading Parent Workshop
Thursday 17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card – Wearing red
Tuesday 22 nd October	Autumn Open Afternoon at 2:30pm
Wednesday 23 rd October & Thursday 24 th October	Parent Evenings
Thursday 24 th October	Happy Shoes Day
Friday 25 th October	INSET Day - No children to attend school
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half term
Monday 4 th November	Autumn Term 2 starts



How you can help...

We hope that this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Read books together and discuss the story.
- Practise holding a pencil correctly.
- Count things in everyday life, e.g how many spoons are on the table?
- Practise doing coats up. Trying to put some items of clothing on independently when getting dressed in the morning.
- Practise putting shoes on independently.
- Practise using cutlery.

What is our main method of home communication?

We have an open door policy here in Reception and encourage parents to speak to us regularly. Please wait until all children are dismissed at the end of the day or make an appointment with us if you wish to discuss something at length.



Facebook: In Year R we complete twice weekly posts on Facebook sharing the children's learning. Please feel free to like and comment as we do like to read them!