

## Literacy

### Topic Texts Include:

**Nursery Rhymes – Talk for writing.**

**'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.

## Physical, Social, Emotional Development

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

Year R  
Autumn Term 1  
2025  
Curriculum Coverage



## 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

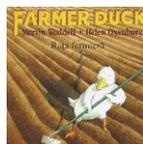
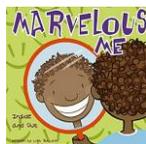
Our term will start with introducing the children to our new School Value characters. They will be participating in a number of engaging activities to deepen their understanding about each value and why they are important to us.

### 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

<u>Events – Autumn Term 1 2025</u>	
EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Year R Teaching and Learning Presentation	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September - 2:30pm
Macmillan Coffee Mornings run by Year 5	23/9/25 (am), 24/9/25 (am) and 25/9/25(pm)
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
African Storytelling Performance and Workshops	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Year R Autumn Activities Open Afternoon for Parents	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
World Mental Health Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Show Racism the Red Card	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Harvest Celebration	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Open Evenings	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3:45- 6:30pm
Last Day of Term	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October



### 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.



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