Literacy

Topic Texts Include:
'Marvellous me', 'No place like home', 'The three little pigs', 'Pumpkin soup'

Children will:

- Learning to recognize and write their names and ascribe meaning to the marks they make.
- Introducing sounds—a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h.
- Word building, word reading and word writing (Sounds-Write programme).
- Retelling stories and sequencing events.

PSED

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.

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 our own lives and stories.
- Singing and dancing to familiar songs, rhymes and rhythms.
- Uses a variety of construction materials.
- Exploring changes with sounds, colour and texture.

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Our Topic
All about me

Home Learing

Sounds-Write reading books

Home Learning activity sheet

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
- Celebrating Harvest Festival.

Communication and Language

Children will:

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

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our new School Values 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.
This will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 2pm

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events Autumn Term 1 2026	
EVENT	**DATE**
Start of Term	*Wednesday 2nd September*
Year R Meet the Teachers - Teaching and Learning Presentation for Parents	*Thursday 17th September - 2:30pm – Main Hall*
Macmillan Coffee Events - Run by Year 5	*23/9/26 (am) and 24/9/26(pm)*
African Dance Workshops – Reception to Year 6	*Thursday 1st October & Friday 2nd October*
World Mental Health Day	*Monday 5th October*
Happy Shoes Day	*Tuesday 6th October*
Parent Consultation Evenings	*W/B 12th October (Dates tbc)*
Harvest Celebration	*Wednesday 14th October*
Year R Autumn Activities Afternoon	*Wednesday 14th October at 2:30pm*
Show Racism the Red Card	*Thursday 15th October*
Last Day of term	*Thursday 15th October*
INSET Day (no children in school)	*Friday 16th October*



How you can help…

We hope that this guide will help you to support your child's education.
You could:

- **Practise cleaning themselves after going to the toilet.**
- **Practise doing coats up.**
- **Putting some items of clothing on independently when getting dressed in the morning.**
- **Practise putting shoes on independently.**
- **Practise using cutlery.**
- **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?**

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 or make an appointment if you wish to discuss something at length.

Facebook:

In Year R we complete posts on Facebook throughout each week, sharing the children's learning.