

Reception Autumn Curriculum Overview



Respect ~Reflect ~Achieve ~Grow

English

Focus books: Elmer, Little Red Hen, The Nativity

Comprehension

· Listening to stories and answering questions about them e.g. What animals did Rosie meet on her walk? What might the Little Red Hen do next? Positional language

Word recognition

- · Level 2 phonics- exploring different sounds e.g., environmental, body, instruments, rhythm and rhyme
- · oral blending and segmenting
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Writing

- letter formation (name writing)
- holding a pencil correctly

Communication and Language Listening and attention and understandina

·listening to stories and teacher led inputs for longer periods of time

Maths

Focus books: The Duck in the truck. The Bear in the Cave, Monkey Puzzle, Noah's Ark, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, 1 is a Snail, 10 is a Crab, Night Monkey, Day Monkey.

Getting to know you

- Key times of the day (e.g., Break, fruit, home)
- ·What learning activities are inside and outside?
- •Where do items belong?
- Positional language

Just like me

- ·Match and sort objects
- ·Compare amounts, size, mass and capacity
- ·Make simple patterns
- ·Reasons about the above e.g., why is an item the odd one out?

It's me 1,2,3

- 1,2,3 focus understanding how to represent, compare and how it is made up (composition) e.g., 2 is made of two ones
- ·circles and triangles- mathematical vocabulary
- Spatial awareness

Light and dark

- · 4 and 5 focus understanding how to represent, compare and how it is made up (composition)
- ·One more and one less
- ·Shapes with 4 sides
- ·Night and Day

Religious Education

Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant

- -God made our world
- -God made me
- -God loves us and we are part of a family
- -We are part of God's family
- -We look after ourselves and each other -We look after God's World

Autumn 2: Prophecy and Promise

- -I know that Mary was chosen by God
- -Mary & Joseph travelled to Bethlehem
- -Jesus was born in a stable
- -The Shepherds visited Jesus
- -Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas
- -Jesus came for the whole world

Expressive Arts and Design Focus artist: Andy Goldsworthy

Creating with Materials

- •Exploring colour and colour mixing
- ·Self portraits
- Joining materials together

Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Joining in, singing with familiar songs e.g., the penguin song, Dr Knickerbocker and rhymes
- Experimenting with different sounds using different instruments
- Moving to music (to the beat)
- Using imagination in play to make up stories

Physical Development Gross Motor Skills

move energetically, running, jumping, dancing etc

Understanding of the world Focus books: Spot goes to school, What I like about me, Dipal's Diwali Past and Present

- •begin to ask questions to check their understanding e.g. What animal is Elmer?
- following one or two-part instructions
 Speaking
- •Share news opinions and feelings with growing confidence during teacher led inputs or times of reflection (e.g., circle times)
- ·Use new vocabulary in full sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional development Self-Regulation

 \bullet I am special - know that they are special and unique begin to recognise own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate

Managing self

- · Hygiene- washing my hands, going to the toilet
- •Show growing confidence over the term in trying new activities and showing independence

Building relationships

•New to school- form positive attachments to Cherry and Apple class- the adults and their peers in both classes. To begin to play with others co-operatively.

 begin to negotiate space and obstacles safely

(PE lessons Dance, Gym and Games)

Fine Motor Skills

- ·use a range of small tools e.g., scissors, paint brushes
- develop pencil grip, preference for a dominant hand "tripod" grip
- drawing pictures

• Our families and ourselves

The Natural world

- Our environment- autumn and winter walks- what can we see, hear, feel- talk about the different seasons and changes
- making changes to materials e.g., mixing paint
- Forest school

People, Culture and Communities

 Topical celebrations around the world e.g., Diwali, Firework night etc (autumn 2)