Reception - Autumn 1



Welcome to Reception! This half term, we will be covering two exciting themes: thinking about what makes us unique and talking about people that are special to us and talking about our feelings and thinking about how we share them. Can you complete some of the learning challenges at home? We look forward to hearing about your home learning fun!

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unique	What is unique about you?	feelings	How do you feel today?
family	Who is in your family?	excited	What makes you excited?

Key Experiences

Sharing pictures of our families.



Painting pictures to show how we feel

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on making relationships with our new classmates and teachers by sharing and being kind.

Play a cooperative game, such as Snakes & Ladders, with your child.

Literacy - Reading

We learn lots of new sounds and start orally blending sounds together!

Watch the RWI videos that are sent home every week.

Maths

We will be focusing on colour, shapes and patterns. These vital skills help reception children make strong connections across their learning.

Please talk to your child about shapes, repeating patterns and colours around them.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on writing our names and forming the letters learnt each week holding our pencils correctly.

Practise the letters that your teacher has shared with you for your child.

Literacy - Writing

Communication & Language

We will be focusing on using the new

vocabulary we have learnt in our play.

Use our topic words when talking to

your child at home. Praise them if

they use them!

The children will enjoy learning our talk for writing text 'The Little Red Hen' using actions!

Ask your child to show you the actions they have learnt so far.



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Understanding the World

The children will have the opportunity to share information about their families and think about why they are special.

Talk about your family at home and think about it is the same or different to others.

Expressive Art & Design

We'll paint portraits of ourselves thinking carefully about the colours we use.

Can you think about the colour of your eyes, hair and skin? How is the different or the same as someone you know?