



Early Years Curriculum Autumn 2021

Maths

Reception

- ★ Number and Place Value: Numbers to 5
One, two three, four and five
- ★ 2D and 3D shape
- ★ Change within 5
- ★ Number bonds within 5
- ★ Space

Children will also use Number Blocks to support their learning in maths.

Nursery

- ★ Compare amounts
- ★ Compare size, mass and capacity.
- ★ Simple Patterns

Literacy

Nursery

Children in nursery will be learning to discriminate between the different sounds they hear in their environment every day. This will help them to eventually discriminate between the different sounds that make up words. They will also be taking part in Blast sessions. These sessions are designed to promote good listening, attention and speaking skills in young children.

Reception

Children will be labelling parts of real scarecrows and making lists of all of the things needed to make a scarecrow, using their lists to help them make their own scarecrow before writing simple instructions telling others how to make one and will also try writing their own invitations to our 'scarecrows' wedding!

Communication and Language

★ Our main focus stories this half term are *The Scarecrow's Wedding* by Julia Donaldson and *Scarecrow's Secret* by Heather Amery and Stephen Cartwright. We have role play and small world area in our classroom as well as a puppet show where children are encouraged to retell and act out these familiar stories to support their communication and language development. A great way to support your children's language development at home is through role play. Not only do they experiment with using new words that extend their vocabulary and understanding, it is also lots of fun!

Autumn All Around Us



Understanding of the World

★ We will find out about scarecrows around the world, use maps to help us decide where to put our scarecrow. We will be conducting our own experiments to test out which material makes the best waterproof hat for a scarecrow!

Expressive Arts and Design

- ★ Scarecrow shape pictures.
- ★ Making real scarecrows for our garden.
- ★ Firework shape pictures



Physical Development

★ Ball Skills:

Pupils will explore how to move a ball with their hands using a different techniques and speeds. They will also learn what it means to control a ball and the ways they can use their hands to do so. Children will learn this through rolling, pushing and bouncing a ball individually and with a partner.



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Valuing difference

- ★ Me and my friends
- ★ Friends and Family
- ★ Including everyone

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- ★ Diwali
- ★ 'Incarnation.' Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?