



Early Years Curriculum Autumn 2023

Maths

Nursery

- Number Songs
- Colours
- Matching
- Sorting



Reception

Power Maths

Numbers to 5

Comparing groups within 5

3D and 2D Shape

Episodes of Number Blocks are available on BBC iPlayer and YouTube and are fantastic for helping children understand mathematical concepts.

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

Reception

Phonics Bug – children will learn phonics through Bug Club phonic sessions. They will be learning letter phonemes and graphemes as well as beginning to blend and segment.

Letter Formation will be a focus of our writing sessions this half term.

Communication and Language

★ Our main focus this half term is all about me nursery rhymes.

Incy Wincey Spider

Humpty Dumpty

Hickory Dickory Dock

Pat a Cake

Five Current Buns

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow



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.

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The Creation Story:

- ★ Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at seasonal changes around us in the outdoor environment around school
They will start to understand routines around school.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Me and My Relationships

- ★ In this unit, the children will talk about what makes them special, who can help them and learn how to describe different emotions they may be feeling.

Expressive Arts and Design

Self portraits

Junk model musical instruments

Learn and perform nursery rhymes

Physical Development

- ★ Moving (Gymnastics)

The unit of work will explore 'champion gymnastics'. Pupils will create movements and balances in big and small ways on the floor and on apparatus. Pupils will work in pairs to explore creating movements and balances with a partner.

- ★ Locomotion (Walking)

The unit of work will explore walking using different body parts in different directions, at different levels and at different speeds. Pupils will learn how to apply their walking skills into games.

All About Me and Autumn