



## Early Years Curriculum Autumn 2024

### 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.*

### Understanding of the World

- Growth
- Seasonal Changes
- Harvest
- Comments on images of familiar situations in the past
- Talks about members of their immediate family and community
- Name and describe people that are familiar to them
- Adventures through time (transport)

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

#### Self-Regulation

To express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Develop appropriate ways to be assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts.

#### Managing Self

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

#### Building Relationships

Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Children will discuss and take part in a range of activities about starting school and how this feels. They will also look at their families and how to make new friends and play with each other, forming respectful relationships.

### Literacy

#### Nursery

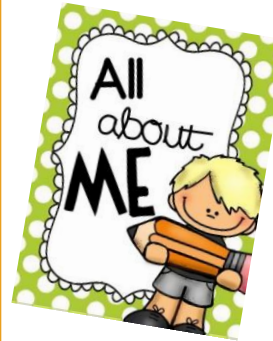
Children in nursery will be learning to discriminate between the different sounds they hear in their environment every day. This will help them to eventually discriminate between the different sounds that make up words

#### 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.

## Starting School Who am I? - Autumn changes



### Communication and Language

- Settling in activities Making friends Becoming familiar with new classroom, teachers and routines
- Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams? About family routines and special occasions
- Show an interest in the lives of other people
- Follow instructions
- Develop vocabulary: Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning, how are you?"

### Physical Development

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other fine Motor activities.

Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills

Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements

Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp

Putting coats on independently

PE days- Tuesday and Thursday  
Autumn 1- gymnastics / games

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Design Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses

### RE

- The Creation Story:  
Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?