



What are we learning in Reception this term?

Autumn Term - September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome the new children into Reception. We've all had a lovely first week and I'm really enjoying getting to know them.



This term we will be learning about:

What makes me, me?



We will start by learning about the different feelings we have. We will talk about what makes us feel happy, sad, angry, scared or worried. We will learn how to help each other to feel happy. We will focus on how to share, take turns and work together.



We will learn about our bodies and how we can stay healthy and safe. This will involve learning about healthy eating and the importance of exercise and good hygiene. We will learn about how we are all unique and how to respect each other.



We will also learn about autumn and the changes that happen around us.



In maths we will learn to:

- Match and sort
- Subitise to 5 (recognise how many there are without counting)
- Count 10 objects reliably
- Count forwards to 20 and backwards from 10.
- Count on from any number within 10.
- Compare sets using more/fewer/equal
- Recall pairs of numbers that make numbers to 5 e.g. $2+2=4$, $3+1=4$, $4+0=4$, $4+1=5$, $2+3=5$
- Compare the capacity of containers using full/empty/nearly full/nearly empty/half full.
- Name and describe the properties of a square, circle, triangle and rectangle.



In phonics we will learn letter sounds and how to blend them together to read words. You can help support your child by practising the letter sounds they have learnt every day.



If you have any questions or concerns, please send me a message on Seesaw so that these can be addressed quickly.

Many thanks,

Miss Martin

