



Reception Autumn Topics 2026



Respect • Succeed • Celebrate

READING

We will be reading books together every day in Reception and spend lots of time talking about the books we share together.

Children will be introduced to Bug Club Phonics. All children will start with Phase 2 and will have daily phonics lessons.



WRITING

Children will begin to write their names and familiar letters of the alphabet. We will focus on accurate letter formation and pencil grip. They will begin to write initial sounds and, when they are ready, will begin to blend letters into words towards the end of the term.



MATHS

This term we will focus on developing a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will begin to recognise quantities up to 5 without counting.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will begin to talk about the past in relation to the children's own experiences and through stories. We will be celebrating the similarities and differences between us and our cultures.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will be focusing on managing their own personal care by dressing themselves in coats, hats, scarves, and by washing their hands independently to stay healthy.

We will also be focusing on both fine and gross motor skills.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

As they settle into Reception, we will focus on developing the children's ability to deal with change, working with others, sharing and taking turns.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be encouraging the children to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through role play, stories, dance, music and technology.

Important Information

- Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school everyday
- PE is on **Tuesday** afternoons. Children will need to wear their PE Kit to school

How can you help?

- Read with your child everyday, this really helps your child progress and development and enjoyment for reading.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Being able to answer questions in full sentences will help your child develop their vocabulary and understanding.
- Make sure your child gets lots of sleep
- Make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle and suitable clothing for the weather.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Underwood and Miss Ellie