

Welcome to the Reception Class

Our class theme this term is 'All about me'. Some of the things we will be exploring and learning about this term are:

Literacy:

We will begin our phonics journey with Little Wandle Phase 2 phonics. We will learn Phase 2 sounds and tricky words and have a go at blending simple CVC words.

We will listen to 'helicopter stories' and be able to orally create our own story for our peers to act out.

We will begin to recognise our names on our pegs, trays, and learn to write our names.

Our main texts will be: Mr Grumpy's outing by John Birmingham and Lost by Mariajo Ilustrajo

Communication and language:

We will talk about the classroom expectations and practise following lots of simple instructions. We will listen to, join in and talk about stories and rhymes. We will engage in role-play activities, small world and storytelling.

Personal, Social and Emotional development:

We will begin to explore the SCARF and My Happy Mind programs. We will discuss our school rules and values and create class rules. We will be working on playing with others kindly and considerately. We will be considering and talking about our own feelings and those of others.

Christian Value: Truthfulness

'Be the best you can be; together we grow from acorns to oaks, flourishing in God's love'

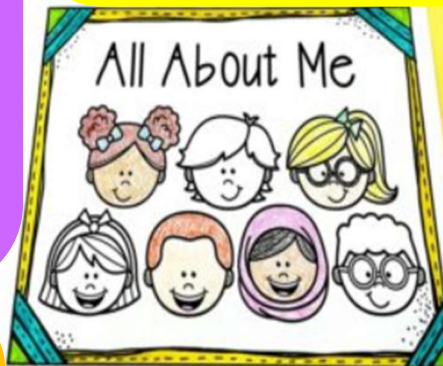


Helping all children to become caring, confident and curious young people.

The subject web below shows some of the main areas of learning that will be covered in our class over the Autumn term.

Mathematics:

We will be building on our number recognition and numeral formation through practical activities. We will continue to reinforce numbers and counting through everyday routines, activities and songs. We will match, sort and compare amounts. We will also learn to represent, compare and know the composition of numbers to 5. We will sort by colour/shape and learn about 2D shapes. We will talk about and create repeating patterns.



Understanding the world:

We will be observing the changes that are starting to happen in our environment as we move into Autumn and then Winter. We will be getting to know our way around our classroom/ school. We will be talking about who is in our family and share what is special about our family. We will think and talk about what we can do now that we could not do as a baby.. We will talk about similarities and differences in people and look at what makes us unique. We will talk about Harvest and Christmas.

Physical development:

We will practise and develop our hand/eye control and begin to form recognisable letters. We will be moving with confidence in different ways. We will be negotiating space and adjusting speed (traffic lights, stuck in the mud, follow the leader.) We will be travelling on, over, around and under balancing equipment in different ways.

Expressive arts and design:

We will be singing familiar songs and learning new ones. We will be painting and drawing a range of self-portraits and using a range of drawing materials such as pencils, chalk, felt tips and wax crayons. We will be performing a Christmas Nativity.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be given out every Friday. Homework is due in the following Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers and comments should be recorded in their reading records.