



# Welcome to Reception- Autumn

## English

### Poetry - Nursery Rhymes

Our quality texts are-

- The Something
- Star in a jar

### Writing

-Children will practise forming the letters from their name using a variety of different materials.

-Children will be practising to write their name during every session.

- a losing story
- a finding story

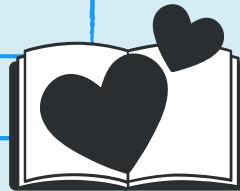
### Reading

-This half term we will be looking at lots of poems and books about 'ourselves' and 'families'.



## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Children will be learning to self-select activities and use resources, with help when needed.
- Children will be introduced to Reception rules and routines, and increasingly be able to follow these.
- Children will be developing the ability to take turns with adults and other children in provision.



## Communication & Language

- Children will be practising a wide range of nursery rhymes and are encouraged to share these at home.
- Children will be encouraged to widen their vocabulary. Adults in setting will support this by encouraging children to speak in full sentences where possible.
- To use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next.
- To use talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play
- To encourage children to maintain attention and listen for short amounts of time, e.g. 5 minutes.

## Physical Development

- To begin/refine a tripod pencil grip
- Children will be developing movement, balancing, throwing and catching skills.
- Children will be practising our scissor skills using one-handed tools and equipment



## Contact

If you need help with anything, do not hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or call school. Don't forget to look out for class pictures too.



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## Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for the children to use materials freely.

- Children will be supported to cut, stick and join materials in order to turn their ideas into models.
- Children will be encouraged to create large models in the outdoor area.
- Children will be encouraged to create shelters by den building.

As a class, we will also explore a variety of instruments and talk about the different sounds that they make

## Homework

- Children will receive a weekly home learning sheet which will allow you to share and continue their learning at home.
- Reading packs should be in school everyday.
- Children will receive home work linked to RWI sounds
- We encourage parents to read a variety of books and stories at home and create a healthy bedtime routine. Children can borrow books from school to share at home and these can be changed as often as desired.

## Understanding the World

- We will be using our senses to explore natural materials, both indoors and outdoors
- We will begin to make sense of our own life story - learning 'All about Me'
- We will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people, and explore what makes each of us special.

## Maths

### Number and Numerical Patterns

This term our focus will be on numbers 1-5

#### Number

- numbers to 5
- comparing groups within 5
- change within 5
- number bonds within 5

#### Shape

- 2D and 3D shapes
- spatial awareness