

Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 Year Reception

Literacy

We will be focusing on the following elements

Reading

Reading individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
Being able to read their own names

Writing

Form lower case and upper case letters correctly looking at name writing in particular.



Expressive Art & Design

We will be focusing on the following elements.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;

Creating with Materials

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques

Physical Development

We will be focusing on the following elements

Gross Motor Skills

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;

Fine Motor Skills

Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery;

Mathematics

We will be focusing on the following elements

Number

Counting objects and sounds
Have a deep understanding of the numbers to 4, including the composition of each number;
Looking at not just what the number looks like but how we can make it, matching quantities to the numbers, the different ways we can show it.

PSED

We will be focusing on the following elements

Self-Regulation

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;

Building Relationships

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;

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Understanding the World

We will be focusing on the following elements

Past and Present

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;

The Natural World

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons



Communication and Language

We will be focusing on the following elements

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;



Religious

Education

We will be focusing on the following elements

We are special

Why is the word of god so important to Christians?

Harvest

We will be learning about harvest