

Reception Classes ~

Autumn Term Curriculum



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Having a go at something new as we try new activities in our new setting
 Making new friends in our class and across the year group.
 Learning how to turn take and share, using the sharing timers to help us.

Mathematics

Looking carefully for pairs, patterns and matching objects we can sort.
 Finding out more about numbers to 5. What is a number, comparing sizes and amounts
 Using our new mathematical language to talk about shapes and their properties.

Communication and Language

Curious to find out more as we ask more questions and respond to questions asked.
 Listening to stories, predicting what might happen next or learning something new from books.
 Learning new vocabulary through stories and using them in my play.



Literacy

Books: Love makes a Family
 Pumpkin Soup
 Hovis the Hedgehog

Using our new sounds to blend and segment words.
 Applying our new sounds to our reading and writing
 Working on our targets as we practice writing our name

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Finding out about each other and our local community.
 Discussing celebrations and ones that are important to us.
 What is light? What is dark?
 Exploring local wildlife and their habitats . What is a nocturnal animal and what does they mean.

Physical Development

Learning to use the woodwork bench safely and how to use a screwdriver and hammer
 Using a pencil with increasing control as we form our new letters learnt in phonics
 Building a tiny Stoke Hill using different blocks and materials
 Changing for PE independently

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating self-portraits through line drawings inspired by the local artist Jane Foster.
 Exploring colour mixing
 Manipulating salt dough and clay to create pumpkins and diva lamps

Opportunities for Enrichment

Forest School— Book Leaf Man to inspire our art using nature.
 Explore and Create—31st October and 1st November
 School in the dark— 17th November
 Cooking- - as we reflect on what we enjoy with our families we will be making bread

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