

# 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.

### 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 play.

### Physical Development

Learning to use the woodwork bench safely and how to use a 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 .



### 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

### 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 seasonal vegetables and diva lamps.

### 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.

### 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 that mean?

### Opportunities for Enrichment

Forest School— Book Leaf Man to inspire our art using nature.

Tapestry Introduction—20th September

Little Wandle workshop—18th October

School in the dark— 14th November

Winter Concert - 7th December

Cooking- - as we reflect on what we enjoy with our families we will be making bread

**Please keep logging into Tapestry for more information**

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