

Reception Learning Web

- Autumn 2026

We hope that you enjoy reading about what we are learning during the autumn term.



Literacy

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.

The colour monster
How to Catch a star
Kevin the carrot

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.

Expressive Arts + Design

Creating self-portraits through line drawings inspired by the local artist Jane Foster.
Exploring colour mixing.
Investigating the work of Van Gogh using oil pastels and paint.

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.

Opportunities for Enrichment

Forest School— using the firepit
School in the dark— tbc
Christmas Sing and Craft - 10th December
Please keep logging into Tapestry for more

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.

Understanding 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 shadows
Exploring local wildlife and their habitats . What is a nocturnal animal and what does that mean.

Physical Development

Show control over gross motor skills and large body movements
Using a pencil with increasing control as we form our new letters learnt in phonics
Use a hammer on the woodwork bench