Reception Autumn 1 2026 Curriculum Map

As communicators, we will…be listening with increasing attention to each other and expressing our ideas in response. This might include using new vocabulary, talking, and hearing, about our families, where we live and things that are special to and about, us.

As readers, we will…be linking sounds to letters and combining that knowledge with our blending skills to read simple words . We will be learning poems and sharing and discussing a range of texts too.

As writers, we will… be developing all of the pre-writing skills necessary to be a successful writer. This includes developing our physical skills, learning to form a range of shapes, including letters and exploring a range of different ways to mark make.

This half term our Backdrop to Learning is…

"Knowing Me, Knowing You"

Whilst we remain responsive to the children's interests key themes may include…

- Settling into School
- Marvellous Me
- My Family and My Home

Key Texts-

As Active Explorers, we will…
Develop our gross motor skills through lots of outdoor play and in our PE sessions working on fundamental movements such as hopping and skipping..'Dough Disco' sessions and targeted activities will help to build our fine motor skills and muscle development.

As Classmates, we will… be learning to learning to recognise and manage big feelings, build friendships, and navigate playing and learning alongside others

As Mathematicians, we will…be honing our perceptual and conceptual subitising skills which form the foundation of then developing a deep understanding of the composition of numbers 1-5.

As Creatives, we will sing, dance, design and construct in a range of different ways. We will explore colour mixing and create art inspired by Kandinsky and the book The Dot.

As Curious Thinkers, we will be exploring how our wonderful world is changing as the seasons transition, learning about the changes in nature around us. We will also think about events in our living memory, discussing how our experiences are both similar and different to those of others.