

# Reception Curriculum Overview

## Spring 2022

In Reception we use a holistic approach to our learning. The children's interests and popular books form the basis of our topics.

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- ✓ Build constructive and respectful relationships
- ✓ Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
- ✓ Show perseverance in the face of new challenges
- ✓ Begin to manage their own needs

### Mathematics

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- ✓ Continue to subitise numbers to 5
- ✓ Recognise different ways of making numbers up to 8
- ✓ Compare and use numbers for calculations
- ✓ Begin to count confidently up to 20

### Physical Development

- ✓ Refine fundamental movements such as; rolling, crawling, walking, running etc.
- ✓ Encourage children to be highly active
- ✓ Begin to explore moving body with coordination
- ✓ Begin to develop fine motor control when using a pencil or scissors
- ✓ Develop good posture when sitting
- ✓ Further develop skills to manage in school; lining up and meal times

### Literacy

- ✓ Start Level 2 / 3 phonics – learning digraphs and trigraphs
- ✓ Blend words by reading written sounds
- ✓ Begin to write recognisable letters to form words.
- ✓ Write our first names



### Understanding the World

- ✓ Talk about differences between the past and now
- ✓ Recognise changes in the environment
- ✓ Talk about people who help us

### Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Explore a variety of artistic effects
- ✓ Create collaboratively sharing ideas i.e. when play in construction
- ✓ Sing songs in a group
- ✓ Develop storylines in their pretend play



### Communication and Language

- ✓ Use new vocabulary
- ✓ Ask questions to find out more information
- ✓ Use sentences when talking
- ✓ Describe an event in detail
- ✓ Engage in story times



### Characteristics of Effective Learning

**Playing and Exploring** – Exploring, playing and being willing to have a 'go'

**Active Learning** – being involved, keep trying and being proud of achievements

**Creating and Thinking Critically** – having ideas, making links and choosing ways to do things



**Our Values this term is:**  
**Compassion & Courage**