



Reception Autumn Term 2023

Reception will follow the Foundation Stage Curriculum. This term in particular we will focus on the three prime areas to encourage children's communication, language, physical skills and social & emotional development. We will be encouraging children to come into school with a smile, to play cooperatively with their peers and to take care of themselves physically (e.g. getting dressed, toileting, washing hands, putting their things away).

Phonics

Children will be exploring Set 1 sounds. We will begin learning to blend these sounds to read words. We will practise our blending and segmenting skills for reading and writing.

PSHCE (PSED)

We will be getting to know each other and following our classroom rules. We will be learning to identify our feelings and start to share these so that others can understand us better.

Geography (UtW)

We will know the name of the town that our school is in. We will talk about key landmarks in our local area, e.g. Salt and Pepper pots, Clock Tower. We will know that there are many countries around the world that people come from.

Art and DT (EAD)

We will use natural objects to make pieces of art. We will be creating representations of people and objects. We will explore different mark making techniques. We will explore different techniques for joining. We will experiment with mixing colours.

PE (PD)

We will work on moving safely in a space and stopping safely. We will practise following a path and explore travelling in different ways. We will participate in games focusing on negotiating space.

Religious Education and Worldviews (UtW)

We will talk about similarities and differences between each other. We will talk about the festival of Diwali. We will talk about the Christmas story and how it is celebrated in different countries.

History (UtW)

We will explore the passing of time. We will talk about how we have changed as we have gotten older. We will have some knowledge of our own past, e.g. recall a Birthday or a special event.

Maths (M)

We will be learning about the composition of the numbers 1-5, looking at how they are represented and the relationships between them. We will compare quantities to 5. We will be using Numberblocks to consolidate our learning.

Computing

We will understand that there are class rules when using class iPads. We will use the iPads to take photos and access games.

We will learn about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We will talk about how some buildings in Goole have been here for a long time.

We will practise recognising shapes in the environment. We will develop our everyday language of time.

Key Events

Bonfire Night
Remembrance Day
Christmas
Nativity
Pantomime Trip

Science (UtW)

We will investigate the seasons of Autumn and Winter, looking at changes in the weather and world around us. We will learn about caring for the natural environment.

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English (CL/L)

We will be reading lots of stories in school such as 'Supertato.' We will join in with repeated phrases and actions during story times.

We will participate in Squiggle whilst you Wiggle during the Autumn term. We will practise copying taught letters. We will learn to write CVC words.

Music (EAD)

We will experiment with sounds that can be made using instruments, objects and our bodies. We have weekly music lessons with Mrs Masterman.

We will perform songs for the Christmas play. We join in with whole school singing assemblies.