

Autumn 1 in Class 1



English

Reception

This half term reception child will continue with the Success for All phonics programme to develop our reading skills. We will continue to learn 4 new letters and sounds each week. Reception will continue to increasing pencil control when making marks and drawing. They will be able to retell stories of events and use some recognizable letters and own symbols such as their name or some initial sounds in their writing work.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

Nursery – Explore and build with shape and objects

Reception – Composition of numbers 1-5 and shapes.



Expressive Art & Design

This term Children will be encouraged to develop their creative skills this term. The children will be focused on their joining skills using a range of resources.

Class ones learning focus is also Learning how to collage using a range of materials to help us create a range of art work in the upcoming term for Christmas!

General Info

Resourcing such creative masterpieces in Reception can be tricky! We would greatly appreciate any boxes, yoghurt pots and tubes that would ordinarily be considered 'rubbish'.

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Reception Homework – Home work is handed out to children on a Friday and needs to be returned back to school the following Wednesday!



Understanding the world

Class Ones theme this term we will be exploring Day and Night. The childrens learning challenge question will focus on 'Is it always dark at night time?' and 'Where do the stars go in the daytime?'

We will be also exploring the theme of 'Festivals and Celebrations' this term. Children will be able to understand why we celebrate special times. Children will also help prepare to celebrate Christmas and understand why we celebrate such a special time.

PSED

This term Class one will gain self awareness by talking freely about themselves.

We will also be following 'Happy Centred schools' to help children think about themselves and establish rules and routines.

PE

We have Pe lessons on a Wednesday morning and this term we will be focusing on gymnastics following a fundamental PE skills Focus called 'Santas Elves'.

Twinkl Move Unit – Santa's Elves (Fundamental PE Skills Focus – build upon gymnastics focus)

Music



Me!

The children will be listening and appraising songs. They will learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs. We will also focus on practicing songs for our School Christmas performance!

Physical Development

Children will be developing their gross and fine motor skills. Children use a range of resources such as 'Sticky kids' activities, outdoor equipment for climbing and balancing; wheelie Wednesday to focus on bikes/ scooters/ trikes. Children will also have many opportunities to develop their fine motor skills – playdough, cutting, gluing, painting, threading, tweezers and pomp oms and they will also follow the Earth handwriting scheme with reception children.

Diary Dates

- Monday 25th November – Class Photos
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 13th December – Reception visit to theatre Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance
- Monday 16th December – 1.30pm performance
- Tuesday 17th December – 10.00am performance
- Tuesday 17th December – Early years Christmas party

