

Autumn 1 in Class 1



English

Nursery children will have morning group time to support their communication development with activities like songs with actions, reading stories and laying games. This will also include talking about their interests to help build their vocabulary, listening skills and conversational turn taking. Children will be introduced to SFA phonics scheme. Children will be taught phonics every morning.

We are reading...

Reception

They will be learning the alphabet chant to help them be familiar with both sounds and names for the letters then moving on during term one children will be learning a new GPC's each week. Please practice saying the letter sound and writing letters with your child. Children are also practicing handwriting their name this term.

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 – **more than, fewer than, same.** Children will explore opportunities to make different sizes of collections using a range of different or the same objects.

Reception – **Matching, Creating and sorting.**

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Expressive Art & Design

This term Children will be encouraged to develop their creative skills this term. Children will be creating self-portraits in different formats along with junk modelling. We will also be focusing on block play – creating home and scenarios with small world figures as well as our new provision using loose parts.

Class ones learning challenge question is 'How can I create Autumns colours?' Children will explore colour mixing.

There will be lots of new skills to develop and we look forward to seeing the final pieces!

General Info

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

Reception children will receive homework on a Friday and must be returned the following Wednesday.

A gentle reminder that class Dojo is a wonderful space for us to share children's achievements in school. If you have any concerns, or would like to speak with your child's teacher, we kindly ask you that you contact the school office or email via Arbor and not through Dojo so that we can support you in the best way possible. Thank you, as always for your continued support!



Understanding the world

Class Ones theme this term we will be exploring 'Me and my Family' and our learning challenge question is 'Wonderful me – who is my family? Who lives in my house?'. Children will gather an understanding of the different homes people live in.

We will be also exploring the theme of 'Autumn' this term. Class one's challenge question will focus on 'Are all leaves the same shape?'. Children will be exploring the environment using senses – collecting leaves, nuts, berries and learning about woodland animals.

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 will have Pe lessons on a Wednesday morning and this term we will be focusing on gross motor skills where children will learn to travel with confidence.

Reception children will also be focusing on developing their multi-skills on a Monday afternoon.

Music



Me!

The children will be listening and appraising songs. They will learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs such as:

- Pat-a-Cake
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive
- This Old Man
- Five Little Ducks
- Name Song
- Things For Fingers

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 pompoms and they will also follow the Earth handwriting scheme with reception children.

Diary Dates

Friday 17th October - Show racism the red card - wear something red.

Tuesday 21st October - Nursery Halloween party - Nursery children can come to school in Halloween costumes.

Tuesday 21st October - **Reception Halloween disco 3.30-4.30** (Reception children must come to school in uniform and get changed end of school day)

Early Years will be visiting Wharton Park (Room on the Broom) workshop at the end of term - Dates to be confirmed