

Our Topic/Theme this half term is: Ourselves (Reception)

Teacher: Miss Webster

Supporting staff: Miss Holden & Mrs Simpson

Reception Class Page

Communication and Language (CL): In Reception we will identify sounds in the environment and differentiate between them, talk in front of a small group of children to offer ideas and develop social phrases e.g. Do you want to play with me? Engage in extended conversations about stories.

Literacy This half term our books are all about ourselves, our feelings, starting school, being special, keeping safe and homes. *See our book titles in the entrance to class!*

Over the half term we will be practising writing our names and letter formation in **Reception**.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) :

In Reception we will be able to follow one step instructions, recognise different emotions and focus during short whole class activities, express our feelings and consider the feelings of others. See ourselves as valuable individuals, know when we need to wash our hands and wash them effectively. Build on our confidence when talking to others.

Maths

During our maths lessons, **in Reception**, we will be substitising to 3, focusing on counting skills and exploring how all the numbers are made of 1s.

Physical Development (PD):

In Reception we will explore different ways of travelling, develop our movement through balancing, riding and ball skills. We will begin to use a tripod grip when holding mark making tools and begin to use a knife and fork and fasten our zips and coats independently.

Understanding the World:

Reception we will Understand the seasons, look at the natural world, talk about family and community and places they have visited.

Expressive Arts and Design:

In Reception we will , experiment mixing colours and textures and construct with a purpose in mind.

Important Information

Daily snack & milk—Early Years children have a snack and milk break in the morning around 10.30am, these are provided by school.

Uniform—Yellow/Gold polo shirt, grey or black trousers or skirts, purple jumper or cardigan. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

PE kits—white T-shirt, black or navy blue shorts, pumps or trainers for Reception only from October half term onwards.