

All About Us

Key Areas of Learning

Reception Autumn One Term 2025



This half-term, the children are exploring the theme “All About Us.” Through stories, songs, creative art and play, pupils will be recognising and discussing the similarities and differences between their families and the different events and occasions that they celebrate.

Children will have the opportunity to talk about their families through sharing their family photos and creating artwork to depict their homes and family members. Through this, we hope to instil a sense of belonging, as well as understanding that family structures can be different.

Literacy

Children will be learning the Set 1 phonics sounds from the Read Write Inc phonics scheme, where they will give each letter a sound, as well as forming the letters using catchy phrases.

As well as this, the children will be exposed to a variety of stories and books during both story time and their play. Our focus text is ‘So Much’, which is a great story for recalling repeated refrains and retelling in small groups.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be learning how to subitise amounts to 5 and recognise the groups that may appear inside an amount of objects.

They will be learning and applying the skill of accurate counting by making and following a set of ‘counting rules’, and will be encouraged to use this around the learning environment.

Understanding the World

During each day, the children will be able to access the outdoor area where there are lots of opportunities to engage with the world around us.

Outside, we have a mechanic’s garage as a role-play area, where the children can use tools, explore real car parts and pretend to be a mechanic.

Inside, there is the opportunity to take on the role of doctors and nurses in our hospital.

Expressive Arts and Design

There is a vast array of media for the children to use to make things that support their play.

Linking to our class story, children have the chance to make family and self - portraits.

Each week, the children will have music lessons where they can listen to and learn songs.

Physical Development

Each week, the children will have PE, where they will learn to negotiate the space around them and control their movements and actions with intent.

During handwriting sessions and in the fine motor area, the children will practice their pencil grip and scissor skills in small activities.

Experiences

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn One

Friday 26th September- MacMillan Cake Sale (School Council Led)

Friday 24th October- School Disco