

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be learning to:

- follow the class rules and routines and manage the school day successfully
- express our feelings using the Zones of Regulation
- manage our own needs including our personal hygiene and changing for PE
- show confidence in choosing, when exploring a range of new and different resources and activities
- enjoy doing things with other children

Maths

We will be learning to:

- understand numbers to 5 and make them in different ways
- recognise amounts to 5 in different ways and begin to subitise these quickly
- write numerals to 5
- explore patterns with numbers and shapes
- count objects, actions and sounds
- say the days of the week in order
- explore shapes and count how many sides different shapes have
- order numbers and amounts 1-5

Understanding the World (UW)

We will be learning to:

- explore outside using our senses and talk about the weather in Autumn
- name some animals in our environment
- talk about where some of our food comes from and talk about Harvest
- compare images of farming now and in the past
- listen to stories about people in the past that have changed things for the better

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- listen to stories and retell them using our story map
- read and write all our set 1 sounds including m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b etc.
- hold and write with a pencil correctly
- orally blend using Fred Talk

Physical Development (PD)

We will be learning to:

- develop our sense of balance
- throw a beanbag up and down, catching it as it falls
- refine movement skills already acquired like: rolling, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing
- use our core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor
- develop our small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently

Communication and Language (C&L)

We will be learning to:

- listen carefully to stories, instructions and when other people are talking
- use some new vocabulary linked to our topic and stories
- share our thoughts, preferences and ideas, in a small group and class, using whole sentences
- Answer questions using whole sentences
- Use morning and lunchtime social phrases including please and thank you

Books

We will be listening to:

- The Little Red Hen
- The Enormous Turnip
- Farmer Duck
- The Scarecrows Wedding
- Owl Babies
- Poems about Autumn

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will be learning to:

- use scissors for snipping, cutting straight, curved and zig-zag lines.
- notice what happens when we combine ingredients to make bread and vegetable soup.
- draw plants and animals in our environment
- shape and pinch clay to make a hedgehog model
- sing and act nursery rhymes like
 - Pat-a-cake
 - 1,2,3,4,5 I caught a fish alive
 - This old man
 - Five little ducks

Events

- Harvest performance to parents 16th October 2025
- Visit from Farmers association learning where food comes from. Milking a wooden cow and goat.

Reception Autumn 1

What will my first Autumn at school be like?