

Our focus this term is settling your child into school, getting to know them and discovering their needs and interests. Through play activities, your child will learn in different ways, build relationships and begin the journey to becoming a capable, confident and self-assured strong person and learner.

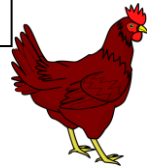
In phonics we will build on our sound awareness, covering: sound discrimination, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, and oral blending and segmenting. We will also begin to learn letter sounds, pencil formations and sight words.

During PSE circle times we will be exploring our class 'Bee' rules to be our best:

1. Be Kind



In R.E we will be exploring God as a creator through the creation story. We will become familiar with the class prayers and talking to God, thanking & praising him and sometimes asking him for help.



Reception Term 1 Overview

Each term the children will be learning and exploring through topic work. Our first topic is 'All things bright and beautiful', covering harvest and animals. We will be looking at the story of 'The Little Red Hen' which we hope to be able to retell as a whole class. We will also create our own story and make our own bread. In the run up to our whole school trip (details to come soon), we will look at the book 'Dear Zoo', labelling animals and writing letters using simple CVC words, where possible.

We will be giving the children plenty of opportunity to practise their fine and gross motor skills through P.E. sessions and using equipment such as scissors, tweezers, hammers, spades, pens, pencils and paintbrushes etc.

A few little things for your information:

- We have 4 members of staff in Reception class: Miss Bougourd (class teacher), Mrs Young (Learning support assistant - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday), Mrs Navarra (Learning support assistant - Thursday & Friday) and Mrs Healey (PPA teacher - Thursday afternoons).
- P.E sessions - Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday afternoons but these do vary throughout the year. We ask that P.E. kits are left on the children's school pegs.
- ICT sessions - Monday afternoons
- Library time - day to be confirmed