



Reception Curriculum Map
Term A 2025/26

Literacy:

Read to Write focus book - The Something by Rebecca Cobb

Writing Outcome and Purpose:

Narrative: To tell and write a losing story using Tales Toolkit

Poster: Warning poster, what's down the hole?

Mathematics:

Getting to know you

Opportunities for settling in, introducing areas of provision, key times of day, class routines and positional language – where does this belong?

Match, sort and compare

Talk about measure and patterns

It's me 1,2,3

Communication and Language:

Settling in activities

All About me books

Making friends

Sharing facts about me!

Model talk routines through the day e.g. when arriving at school "Good morning, how are you?"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Personal Hygiene e-Bug resources –

- Horrid Hands

- Super sneezes

Mental Health and emotional wellbeing

ROAR Resources

Physical Development:

Daily Squiggle Whilst you wiggle/Dough Disco

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other fine motor activities.

Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills.

Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole grasp.

Pencil grip.

PE - Fundamental movements and Yoga.

Understanding the World:

Past and Present

Our families and special times. Photos of families Long ago – How times have changed?

People, cultures and Community

Different types of families. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families.

French Greetings

Natural World

Exploring Autumn – Autumn Walk. Children can talk about their 5 senses – what they can hear, see, smell, touch and taste. Animals from minibeasts to dinosaurs To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand they were alive a long time ago

Expressive Arts and Design:

Being Imaginative and Expressive:

Self-portraits. Exploring mark making tools creating pictures to take home. Exploring Harvest vegetables using printing and rubbing techniques.

Music:

Children will be exploring music through songs, rhythm, and movement. They will be learning to keep a steady beat, experiment with different sounds, and enjoy expressing themselves through singing and actions.

Creating with Materials:

All about me poster. Exploring natural Autumn items. Creating homes from small world resources and fabrics.