

## Communication & Language

We will be learning to:

- Listen and follow one-step instructions.
- Listen to stories or things that are said to them and offer comments and/or questions.
- Begin to speak in longer, more detailed phrases/simple sentences.
- Develop our understanding and use of vocabulary

# Reception Autumn Skills Map

We will be working on these skills during this term.



## Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Developing large body movements and core strength through a variety of different outdoor activities e.g. bikes, space hoppers, playground equipment.
- Develop arm strength (shoulder, Elbow, Wrist) in order to make marks - circles, lines, clockwise and anti-clockwise movements

## Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Talk about ourselves, our families and my school
- Learn about different celebrations including Birthdays, Harvest Festival, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Halloween, Remembrance Day, Advent/Christmas
- Explore seasonal changes - Autumn
- Investigate different materials

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Follow the school routines independently (e.g. doing our morning jobs, tidying up getting ready for home time).
- Become increasingly independent (e.g. putting on our coat, getting changed, toileting and feeding ourselves).
- Become increasingly aware of our own feelings and those of their people.
- Establish friendships and play with other children.
- Develop an understanding of the Zones of Regulation

## Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Actively listen to stories and answer simple questions
- Recognise and write our name from memory.
- Orally blend sounds together. For example, c-a-t = cat.
- Read Set 1 single Read, Write, Inc sounds.
- Write simple 3 letter words (e.g. bug, hat, shop etc.).

## Maths

We will be learning to:

- Compare, match and sort different objects
- Represent, compare and explore the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3.
- Learn about number to 5 including one more/less.
- Compare size, mass and capacity.
- Explore, describe and create simple patterns.
- Recognise, compare and describe circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.

## Expressive Art & Design

We will be learning to:

- Explore different media's (paint, playdough, junk modelling etc.)
- Learn and use basic techniques (joining, colour mixing, evaluating)
- Learn a range of familiar rhymes, songs and poems
- Use role-play to create narratives.

## How you can help at home

Welcome to Reception! This term we will be teaching your child to develop their independent skills. You can support them by encouraging them to dress themselves (including shoes, buttons and coats) as well as learning how to use cutlery to cut food and feed themselves. In the autumn term, we teach the children about the Zones of Regulation that help them to name and explore different emotions. At home, you could encourage your children to 'check-in' with their feelings just like we do in schools by asking them how different things make them feel and being open with them about how things make you feel too. In school we will be teaching the children phase 1 phonics skills including oral blending (pushing sounds together to make a word) and segmenting (breaking down a word into the sounds). To support these skills to develop, we encourage you to play games like 'I spy' and Fred Games (further information to follow). Once children feel confident with these skills, they may begin to show an interest in writing sounds they learn and even begin to write initial sounds in words or simple words. At home you could encourage your child's writing by asking them to write a menu or shopping list where they write single words for meaning. Additionally, draw your child's attention to words or letters in their environment. For example, Lego has a capital 'L'. It is expected that you read to your child every night and once we start sending home levelled books, that your child reads these to you each night too. The most important thing you can do to help your child's development is talk. The more you talk to your child and expose them to new vocabulary and stories, the more they will practice their attention, listening and speaking skills which will mean they understand more.