Reception Class Newsletter Advent 1 2025/2026



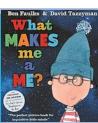
Our topic this half term is called "All our welcome here" we will learn about ourselves and how each of us are different but we respect one another.



Starting school for the first time can be a bit scary so we will be spending this first half term getting to know each other. We will be working on making friends and getting to know our teachers. We will be learning the school rules and routines and getting used to our new classroom. Children will learn through play and short carpet sessions to build up their confidence.

Some of the stories we will share this half term are-









The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum overview

Communication and Language Development

Children are given opportunities to experience a rich language environment, to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.
They speak and listen in a range of situations.

Physical Development

Children are provided with interactive, to develop their co-ordination, control and movement. Children begin to understand the importance of physical activity, and to make healthy food choices.

Mathematics

Involves providing children with opportunities to develop and strengthen their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers. They calculate simple addition and subtraction simple addition and submeets problems and describe shapes space and measure.

Personal, Social and

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Expressive Arts and

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Children explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings. They experience at feelings. They experience art, music, dance, movement and role play.

Literacy Development

Children begin to link sounds and letters and begin to read and write. Children are given access to a range of reading materials (books, poems, and other reading materials) to ignite their interests.

Understanding the World

Involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe, and find out about peoples, places, technology and the environment.

Please ensure you label all of the items your child brings to school!

Our Re Focus for this half term will be the Creation Story.



Thank you for reading our newsletter, if you have any questions please send Miss Hughes or Miss Briscoe a message on Class dojo and we will be happy to do our best to help.

