

Communication & Language

We will be learning why listening is important, and to respond to relevant questions during small group and whole class discussions. We will be sharing our thoughts and feelings during circle times. We will read *The Colour Monster* to help us understand each feeling.



Physical Development

We will have P.E. session on Tuesday where we will practice and develop our gross motor skills such as hopping, jumping and balancing. We will also focus in class on our fine motor skills with activities such as threading, using tweezers, peg boards, and dough disco. This will help us build strength in our hands which will help to use scissors correctly, and holding a pencil when starting to write.



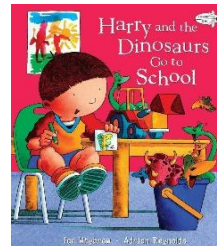
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be building new relationships during the first term and modelling how to be a good friend. We will be focusing on sharing and taking turns with our friends by playing games together. We will have weekly TenTen sessions where we explore our feelings using social stories. We will read *The Colour monster* to help us understand how we feel, what makes us feel that way, and how we can help ourselves and each other.

Maths

We will be exploring numbers 1-5 and look at different ways to represent these numbers. We will learn to subitise which is where you know the number of objects without counting e.g. dots on a dice, how many fingers. We will read *The Button Box* and *Simon Sock* and look at sorting objects in different ways such as by colour, shape, and size.

Reception Autumn 1 Topic: Me and My Community.

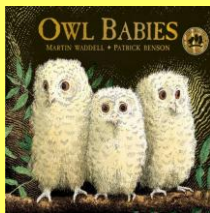
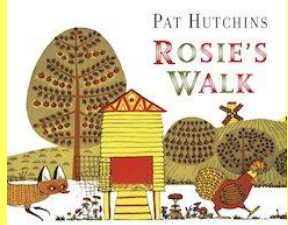


Expressive Arts and Design

We will be introducing resources and materials to create their own designs. We will be learning new songs and use instruments during Music sessions. This will lead us up to the Christmas Nativity performance in December, where we will show our acting and singing skills.

Literacy

The children will be introduced to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will explore the characters and settings and learn new vocabulary from the stories. We will make story maps showing the key events and label our pictures using our Phonics knowledge.



Understanding of the World

The children explore their natural environment and discuss changes during the Autumn season. They will learn about animals that hibernate and build habitats.

As well as sharing first-hand experiences that they have had with their own families, the children will be learning about significant events and celebrations from around the world.

Religion Education

The children will learn about how God created the world, how to look after God's wonderful world. We will be learning prayers and understanding that this is how we can talk to God.

