



## Foundation Stage Curriculum Outline: Autumn Term 2015

**Topics include:** Ourselves and our new school, Nursery Rhymes, Autumn and celebrations.

### **Communication and Language, Literacy**

- Games to develop listening and speaking skills.
- Traditional nursery rhymes- rhyme and alliteration.
- Sharing stories.
- Introduce letters and sounds- phonics.
- Introduce characters and key words from the reading scheme.
- Develop pencil control and formation of letters- writing names
- Developmental writing.

### **Mathematics**

- Practical activities.
- Number rhymes, songs and games.
- Counting, ordering and reading numbers to 10.
- Introducing positional language.
- Naming and properties of 2D shapes and pattern.

### **Understanding the world**

- Finding out about our school.
- Discovering seasonal changes.
- First computer skills.
- Finding out about and using everyday technology.
- Explore construction toys.
- Finding out about present and past events in their lives.

## **What are we doing in Reception?**

**RE:** Special times including Harvest, Divali and Christmas.

**School Value:** Perseverance, Humility.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Singing rhymes and simple songs.
- Range of activities linked to topic work including painting, collage, clay and drawing.
- Introduce movement to music.
- Role play areas to include home, shop, Percy the Park Keeper's shed, Christmas workshop.

### **Physical development**

- Activities to develop control and balance both indoors and outdoors.
- Moving using different parts of the body and being aware of others.
- Handling equipment safely and with control.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Making friends.
- Introduce routines and developing confidence and independence in school.
- Taking turns and sharing.
- Discuss special times in our lives.