



# Medium Term Planning

## Reception Class

### Autumn 2021 First Half Term



Topics and Themes	
<p><b>Me, My Family, Home, and Community:</b> This topic supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This topic also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p> <p><b>Exploring Autumn:</b> This topic teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p>	
Prime Areas of Learning	
Communication and Language	
<p>Read stories as a whole group and by ourselves</p> <p>Play listening games</p> <p>Join in with rhymes and songs</p> <p>Use new words and ask questions</p>	
Physical Development	
<p>Explore our new indoor and outdoor environment</p> <p>Walk to the woods and join in with outdoor woods activities</p> <p>Join in with the Write Dance/ Dough Disco and PE activities to help us control our big movements and strengthen our hands and fingers</p> <p>Join in with action rhymes</p> <p>Further develop our skills that we need to manage in the school day successfully:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lining up and queuing</li> <li>• mealtimes</li> </ul>	
Personal Social & Emotional Development	
<p>Who's who in our class? Name learning games</p> <p>Learning our classroom rules</p> <p>Learning new routines</p> <p>Making new friends</p> <p>Learning to make healthy choices</p> <p>Learn to see to our own personal hygiene</p>	
Specific Areas of Learning	
Mathematics	Literacy
<p>Play sorting and matching games</p> <p>Join in with number rhymes</p> <p>We will learn to count objects, actions, and sounds. and recognise numbers to 10 through our love of number rhymes, daily maths meetings, counting using calendar and adult led activities</p> <p>Explore shapes</p> <p>Create simple repeating patterns with a range of media indoor and outdoor</p> <p>Learn the pattern of the school day using now, next, after playtime, after lunch, before home time etc</p>	<p>Join in with our daily phonics activities</p> <p>Join in with Read Write Inc</p> <p>Learn to match sounds to different objects</p> <p>Use our voice sounds and actions to join in with our Talk for Writing Story – Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Learn to look after our books carefully when we read by ourselves</p>
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Make our Diva Lamps using clay</p> <p>Plant Winter flowers and vegetables</p> <p>Talk about ourselves and people in our families in circle time</p> <p>talk about where we live, and the world we live in and special places to us</p> <p>Look at the changes to trees and woodland plants in autumn when we visit the woods</p>	<p>Create self-portraits by using a mirror to look at our features</p> <p>Colour mix using Autumn colours</p> <p>Join in with music and songs</p> <p>Play imaginatively with our friends</p>