



## EYFS Curriculum Overview Reception - Autumn Term

### Literacy

This This half term your child will be beginning to learn to read simple words using Fred talk and continue to share new stories. They will start to use their high frequency words to write simple sentences.

Reading Books – Please bring book bags to school every day. Please can you read with your child every day and sign their reading journal.



### Diary Dates

8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day  
14<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week  
14<sup>th</sup> November – Maths Week  
17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parent Consultations  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

### Reminders

PE Kits – PE will be every Friday. Every child needs to bring a PE kit in a bag and get changed at school.

PE kit consists of:

Red or black shorts, white polo shirt and PE pumps.

Wellie Wednesday's – Every Wednesday we will be exploring our woodland area, don't forget your wellies!



### Physical Development

Spatial awareness and coordination games, throwing and catching. Dance to music, moving with control around the floor.

Using fine motor to manipulate small tools; cutlery, tweezers, pipettes, scissors. Drawing maps, transport, junk modelling vehicles

### Transport

Our Topic this half term is 'Transport'. Children will be learning about modes of transport now, local transport, early transport including George Stevenson and the Steam Train, local transport in the past, exploring and travelling.

We will be looking at books including Naughty Bus by Jan Oke, Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough, Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal, Guido's Gondola by Steve Bjorkman and non-fiction books about transport around the world.

### Understanding the World

We will learn about transport in our local area and contrasted with transport for long journeys- children's experience of transport. Road Safety – how we travel safely. How people from different cultures travel; the tuk tuk in Bangkok, gondolas in Venice, Felucca in Egypt, Dog Sled in Norway. George Stevenson; The invention of the Steam Train. Transport in the past; horse and carriage, motor cars, penny farthing, omnibus, ferry, other locally relevant transport from history.

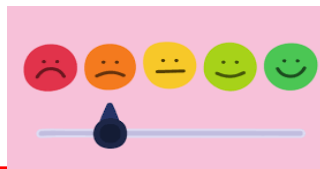
### Mathematics

We will learn numbers within 10; including subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to five, number bonds and double facts up to 10. Properties of shapes, tessellation and repeating shape patterns. Colours and patterns; Create repeating patterns with beads on strings, patterns of coloured cars etc. Comparing quantities; e.g. pouring water or sand from one container to another and seeing which holds the most.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on making friends, learning to share and to become independent learner. Teamwork and sharing; working together and waiting to take turns. How can I help my friends? Celebrations and festivals such as Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, St Andrew's Day Advent + Christmas, Thanksgiving and Hanukah



### Expressive Art and Design

Colour and the seasons. Exploring which colours show us different seasons. A study of Pissarro's season paintings. Cutting: snowflake design and singing in a group (Christmas Performances)

