

Every day every child will read in a focus group with an adult in an exciting program called **Read Write Inc.** A range of different learning styles will be catered for through the use of interactive and engaging activities.

Phonics (the learning of sounds in the alphabet) will also take place every day in small groups. You can help by asking your child to sound out words from their reading books or talking about what you have read to them.



In **Literacy** we will be focusing on our favourite stories! We will be talking about the structure of the stories we read and comparing them to others. We will be reading many popular stories like Owl Babies and Ruby's Worry. These stories will encourage children to make connections to their own lives and build positive relationships with other children and adults.



In **Maths** we will be focusing on number. We will be looking at numbers from 0-20, ordering them, recognising them, finding the missing number, estimating, comparing and finding one more and one less than a given number.

We will be learning all this through games, songs, sensory projects and activities.

You can help at home by looking out for numbers in the local environment i.e. bus numbers, house and phone numbers.



In **CL (Communication and Language)** we will be talking about using our language and speech in different ways such as answering questions, sharing problems, celebrating learning, etc.

In **PD (Physical Development)** the children will be focusing on movement and dance. Please keep practicing with your child to become more independent and responsible in dressing and undressing themselves.

We are also focusing on **Fine Motor Skills**. This is the control and coordination of small-scale movements. We will be ensuring that children consistently hold their pencils with the correct grip, improve their scissor skills and draw and write with control and precision.



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All About Me



This is our curriculum map to show the fantastic learning that we will be doing in Reception this half term!!

In **ExAD (Expressive Art and Design)** we will be looking closely at ourselves. We will have a chance to paint a self portrait, draw a picture of our families and friends and explain them.

Later on in the half term we will celebrate Autumn by making leaf people and collages using natural resources.



In **PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)**, we will be thinking about what makes us unique. We will be talking about the things we love and the things we are good at. We will also be learning the school rules and values.

In **UW (Knowledge and Understanding of the World)**, we will be looking at people who help us as well as looking at different beliefs, cultures and traditions. We will compare how different cultures celebrate important events such as birthdays, weddings and festivals.

Using our **ICT skills** we will use games and websites to support our learning. We also use iPads, cameras and interactive whiteboards in the classroom to enhance learning throughout the curriculum.

