



# YEAR R - AUTUMN TERM

## LITERACY

- Letters and sounds
  - Phase 1 (sound discrimination, oral segmenting and blending and the alphabet)
  - Phase 2 (learning phonemes. For example, s = sss sound)
- Letter formation
- Learning to read and spell simple words.

**We will be holding a meeting for parents on Wednesday 14 September to explain our curriculum and how we teach early reading skills.**

## MATHS

- Number rhymes and songs
- Numbers 1-5
- Recognising dice patterns
- Recognising numbers in different environments.

**On Wednesday mornings the teachers will be:**  
**Ahlberg-Mrs Broom**  
**Butterworth-Mrs Clappison**  
**Inkpen-Mrs Carver**

## TOPIC

### 'All About Me'

During the first few weeks our focus will be about settling in to school and getting to know each other. We will be finding out about our favourite things, our families and the things that are important to us.

We will also be exploring the idea of 'Healthy Me'. This includes healthy eating, being active, cleaning our teeth and our daily routine.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Keeping our environment safe
- Talking about our families
- Learning to use the interactive whiteboard
- Visiting the ICT suite.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Games and different ways of moving
- Gross motor skills- hand eye coordination
- Fine motor skills- improving the muscles in our fingers.

**PE Day: Tuesday**  
**Please make sure your child has a pair of tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE during the colder weather and that all items of clothing are labelled!**

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening skills
- Confidence to speak in a group
- Learning rhymes and stories
- Answer and ask questions about our experiences

We will be practising our story telling skills through our Helicopter Story sessions.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Represent our own ideas through art, music, dance and role play.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Getting to know our new classroom
- Visiting areas around our school.
- Sharing and turn-taking skills
- Developing new school friends
- Building relationships with the adults that work in Reception.