

# Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

***Hello Reception Parents and Carers! We have loved getting to know your child over the last week. They have settled fantastically into their new classes! We are very proud of them. Some of the names you may hear your child mention are: Miss Hillyard, Miss O’Neill, Miss Walsh, Miss Wright and Mrs Purchase. In Reception, we have an open door policy and if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to any members of the Reception team. We are really excited to go on this learning journey together!***

## **Literacy (Talk for Writing Text: We’re going on a bear hunt):-**

This term we are learning:

- To retell a simple 5-part story.
- To answer comprehension questions linked to the story.
- To create a simple story map.
- To consider a story setting.
- To consider characters in the story.
- To consider story language.

### **Phonics:**

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l.

## **Communication and Language:-**

This term we are learning:

- To enjoy listening to longer stories and explain what happens.
- To learn and use a wider range of vocabulary.
- To understand a question or instruction.
- To use longer sentences of four to six words.

## **Maths:-**

This term we are learning:

- Numbers to 5.
- Comparing groups within 5.
- Shape (2D and 3D shapes).

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

This term we are learning:

- To select and use activities and resources.
- To show more confidence in new social situations.
- To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of the school environment.
- To increasingly follow the school rules.
- To remember rules without the adult needing to remind them.

### **Physical Development:-**

This term we are learning:

- To continue to develop our ball skills.
- To choose the right resources to carry out a plan.
- To collaborate with others to manage large items.
- To use one handed tools and equipment.
- To show preference for a dominant hand.

### **Expressive Arts and Design:-**

This term we are learning:

- To take part in simple pretend play.
- To explore different materials freely.
- To draw simple shapes and use these shapes to represent objects.
- To show different emotions in their drawings and paintings.
- To explore colour and colour mixing.

### **Home Learning:-**

- Share a story every day.
- Ask your child to practise writing their name.
- Count objects around the house to 5.
- Go on a walk in your local environment and talk about the things you see.

### **The world (History, Geography and Science):-**

This term we are learning:

- To know what a friend is.
- To know how friends help each other.
- To know how you can help someone who is feeling sad.
- To know where we live.
- To know what places we pass on the way to school.
- To know what places we like to visit.
- To explore the natural world using our senses.
- To recognise environments that are different to the one that we live in.
- To know who some of the key people are who help us to learn about our environment.
- To identify what I need to wear for each season.
- To describe what happens in Autumn.