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AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR RECEPTION

Communication and Language

We will:

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important (kindness & community spirit)
- Learn new vocabulary (success, open to new experiences)
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts (success, open to new experiences)
- Describe events in some detail (success)
- Develop social phrases (kindness & community spirit)
- Engage in story times (open to new experiences)
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding (success)
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs (success, resilience)
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs (open to new experiences)

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will:

- See themselves as a valuable individual (success, community spirit)
- Build constructive and respectful relationships (community spirit, kindness)
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others (kindness)
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge (resilience)
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally (kindness, community spirit)
- Think about the perspectives of others (kindness, community spirit)
- Manage their own needs (success)

Physical

We will:

- Revise and refine fundamental movement skills eg crawling, rolling, jumping, hopping, etc (success)
- Develop overall body strength, balance and agility—gross motor skills (resilience, open to new experiences)
- Develop small motor skills so they can use a range of tools eg pencils, brushes, scissors, cutlery (resilience, success)
- Use core muscle strength when sitting at a table or on the floor (success)
- Develop and refine a range of ball skills—throwing, catching, kicking (success)
- Develop the foundations of handwriting (success)
- Further develop the skills to manage the school day (e.g lining up, personal hygiene etc) (success)
- Know and talk about health and wellbeing eg regular exercise, healthy eating, sleep (resilience)

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<u>Literacy</u> Class texts





We will:

- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them (success)
- Blend sounds into words—read short words made of known letter sound correspondences (success, open to new experiences)

Expressive Arts and Design

We will:

- Explore a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings (open to new experiences, success)
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills
 (community spirit, kindness)
- Listen and engage with music, expressing their feelings and responses (open to new experiences)
- Sing in a group or on their own, developing a sense of pitch, pulse and melody (community spirit, success)
- Develop storylines in their pretend play (success)

Mathematics

We will:

- Count objects. actions and sounds. (Success)
- Link the number symbol with its cardinal number value (Success)
- Count beyond 10 (success)
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns (Success)

Understanding the World

We will initially focus on the children as individuals, friendships, the classroom, staff and the school – **Settling In.**

Then we will focus on the theme **Who Am I?** looking at families, our skeleton and the 5 senses. There will be plenty of hands on learning through investigations and testing our senses.

We will:

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community (Community Spirit)
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them (Community Spirit)
- Compare and contrast characters from stories
 (Open to new things, Community Spirit)
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community (community spirit)
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways (community spirit)
- Describe what they see, hear and feel while outside (Resilience, success)
- Understanding the effect of changing seasons on the world around them (Open to new things)
- Explore the natural world around them (open to new experiences)