



P.S.E.D

We will be settling into our new Reception classroom. We will be spending time helping children to form new friendships and supporting them to negotiate with their friends. We will be encouraging children to talk about their home and community.

We will also learn about our golden rules.

LITERACY

We will be reading lots of stories related to our topic, predicting what might happen next. We will also be talking about characters and settings.

We will be exploring autumn and matching initial sounds to autumn scenes.

We will be encouraging your child to recognise their own name and begin to learn letter sounds, hearing them in words, like 'c-a-t'.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be finding out about our bodies and how they work.

We will be talking about seasons and the change in the weather.

We will be talking about special celebrations such as birthdays, as well as learning about each other's beliefs and traditions.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be talking about the exciting things we do at home and sharing our experiences in school to get to know each other.

We will be developing our listening skills during story times, talking about what has been read and answering questions.

We will listen carefully to others and follow instructions.

MAGNIFICENT ME!

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be developing our fine motor skills with our finger challenges, so we can hold our pencil correctly and form our letters correctly.

We will be teaching the children how to use a wide variety of PE equipment to develop gross motor skills. We will be listening, travelling safely and carefully negotiating space.

MATHEMATICS

We will be singing lots of counting songs and counting parts of our body.

We will be matching and sorting objects, as well as making comparisons and comparing amounts.

We will also practise our number recognition and counting skills.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will start our year in Reception by painting and drawing self-portraits.

We will be reading stories about our bodies, creating skeletons using various materials.

We will create autumn transient art using natural materials.

We will also be exploring colour mixing.

