



Reception Curriculum News

Autumn 1 2026



Italy- Mrs Khanom and Mrs Niazi

Spain- Mrs Waterson

Our topic is '**Marvellous Me**'. We will be learning all about ourselves, our families, where we are from and our local area. We will be learning about our emotions and how we are feeling. Sometimes we may get upset, we will be learning different ways to handle our emotions.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Our focus this term will be getting to know each other and making new relationships with our teachers and peers. We will learn about our emotions and how we are feeling. We will be supporting this learning with the story 'Colour Monster'.

We will also be exploring about the different factors that support our health and well-being, such as healthy eating, personal hygiene and regular physical activity.

Support at home by; talking about how they are feeling and what has made them feel that way.

Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term we will encourage children to use full sentences when talking. We will be exploring how to express our ideas and feelings about experiences and emotions.

We will focus on understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

We will begin to access our DI reading and language programme; children will bring home sheets to read and review at home with support.

Mathematics

We will begin to understand matching, sorting and comparing numbers and objects within 5.

Support at home by; counting objects around the house.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at ourselves, our families and linking these familiarities to past and present. We will be going on a local walk to explore the local area and recreate maps.

Please bring in any family photographs and baby photos so we can share these.

Expressive Arts and Design

As our topic is 'Marvellous Me' we will be creating self-portraits and portraits of our families. Children will have access to a variety of materials and media to create with.

Reminders

- Please borrow books from the EYFS Library in the early years entrance. You may change books as often as you wish.
- Please make sure your child's jumpers/cardigans have their name in, so they do not get misplaced.
- Children bring home a '**familiar read**' every other week. This is sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.
- Please send children to school with a coat and their book bag each day.
- Our P.E day will be a Monday and Wednesday. Children should come to school in clothes suitable for P.E. Our P.E kit is a White T-shirt, Black or grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings and plain black trainers.