

Dear Parents / Carers,

This leaflet tells you all about what your child will be learning in each of the 7 Areas of Learning this term.

Home learning supports the learning done in school and helps your child to make progress.

- Your child will get homework each Friday. This will be reading, writing and Maths activities.

Please help your child to complete homework and return it to school on Tuesdays.

- Phonics and Reading - this will be a reading book or a “ditty sheet” which children will keep for the week. Please read every day with your child and write the name of the book/ditty in the yellow Reading Record Book.

- Children have PE on **Thursdays** every week.

- Please give your child a bottle of water and a coat each day in the Autumn term.



CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Reception

Miss Aladag

Autumn 2025

OUR TOPICS THIS TERM:

- All About Me!
- Transport Past and Present

MATHEMATICS

We will be introducing **Mastering Number** daily sessions which will support children's number fluency

Other Topics will include:

- Match, sort and compare
- Measure and pattern
- Size, mass and capacity
- Circles and triangles
- Position
- Shapes with 4 sides
- Time - my day and my night

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Learning to listen and speak is very important for young children and we will be encouraging this through lots of stories, songs, nursery rhymes and role play activities.

We will also be having 'Show and Tell' opportunities for the children to talk about their own experiences and objects that are special to them.

Children have many opportunities to talk in pairs and to the class to share ideas and experiences.

LITERACY

We encourage an early love of books and reading. Your child will be taking library books home to share with you.

Phonics: The children will be learning letter phonemes using the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme. They will be given Reading Books and/or ditty sheets to read at home.

Children will be learning to write their names, and to read and write words and simple sentences.

Our **key texts** this term are: *Owl Babies*, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do You See?*; *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear?*; *Non-fiction books about people who help us and transport*; *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Big Blue Train*, *The Train Ride*, *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*, *Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car and Stickman*.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Art

The children will enjoy exploring drawing, colouring, sticking and painting through the themes All About Me and Transport.

They will be exploring colour and painting with primary colours and mixing secondary colours. They will be painting portraits and exploring which colours show us different seasons. We will be looking at the artwork of Miro and Pissarro.

Music

The children will be exploring Rhythm, Pulse and Sound and will be finding out about the Composers - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Allegro* from *A Little Night Music*, and Sergei Prokofiev, *Peter and the Wolf*. They will also be learning to sing in a group (Christmas Performances).

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

All About Me!

Children will explore their own family, school, environment. They will learn about the people around them and who help them. They will learn about seasons and changes in Autumn.

Transport Past and Present

The children will explore modes of transport now, local transport and early transport in the past.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will be working on their fine motor skills such as how to hold their pencil and form letters and numbers correctly.

PE – Multi-Skills

Children will learning throwing, kicking and rolling balls with their Boom Sports teacher

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As the children settle into Reception, they will be learning to adapt to the rules and routines of school. Learning to share and interact well with other children are key themes throughout the year.

PHSE

The children will be learning about themselves, their friends and families, their feelings, health and hygiene, healthy food, and keeping fit.

RE

The children will be learning about what makes people special to us, my family and what we can learn from special stories.