

**Burlington Infant School
Curriculum
Autumn Term 1 Reception**



Twinkle, Twinkle, I'm a Star!

We value the importance of first interactions and 'settling in' routines. This topic explores 'all about me'; what I like, how I play, about my family and about my new school. Together we explore new environments in the school, we learn and play with our teachers and we learn about playing with other children. In partnership with parents and children, we establish rules and routines and have fun learning and growing together.

Literacy

- Lots of stories and nursery rhymes
- Reading 'The Little Red Hen,' linked to Harvest
- 'Read Write Inc' sessions, learning sounds
- Opportunities for mark making and writing
- Writing name and letter sounds

Communication and Language

- Talking about ourselves and our families and friends
- Sitting and listening at carpet time
- Listening and following simple instructions
- Expressing our thoughts and ideas

This topic we are....

Developing skills of;

- Co-operation
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Independence

Physical Development

- Dough Disco
- Squiggle whilst you Wiggle
- Finger Gym activities
- Activate
- Outdoor Play
- Dance with 'First Steps' coaches
- Dressing and undressing for P.E. and putting on own coat

Mathematics

- Lots of counting activities
- Singing counting songs and rhymes
- Introduction to Numicon and numbers to 5
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 10
- Learning simple shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing Nursery Rhymes and counting songs
- Exploring sounds and instruments
- Exploring colour, texture and a range of different media and materials
- Learning how to use a paint brush correctly

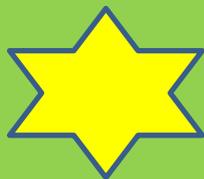
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling into school
- Getting to know each other
- Learning our Golden Rules
- Establishing routines
- Sharing
- Thinking about staying safe, inside the classroom and outside on the playground

Understanding the World

- Finding out about the school environment
- Thinking about where food comes from
- Learning about Harvest, linked to story of 'Little Red Hen'
- Harvest Festival celebration
- Breakfast Party

How you can help at home!



**Encourage independence
Talk about and reinforce our Golden Rules
Reading bedtime stories
Singing Nursery Rhymes**

