All about me!

Reception – Autumn 1

Curriculum Overview

Communication and Language

- Talking about ourselves and our families and friends
- Listening and following simple instructions
- Expressing our thoughts and ideas
- Learning new vocabulary

Maths

- Developing counting skills
- Find and make 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Identify 1,2, and 3 objects or dots by sight without counting. (Practicing the skill of subitising)

Physical Development

- Putting on coats and changing for P.E
- Finding a space and joining in with active games
- Dough Disco, Flipper Flappers and practicing large body movements
- Finger strength activities

Literacy

- Listening to stories and nursery rhymes
- Listening to and retelling simple repetitive stories and poems
- Begin 'Read Write Inc' sessions, learning sounds of letters
- Lots of opportunities for mark making and writing
- Writing name and new letter sounds taught

Understanding the World

- Finding out about the school environment
- Thinking about where food comes from and Harvest
- Talking about the things we see outdoors and learning about Autumn.
- Talking about our families

We are developing skills of:

- Co-operation
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Independence

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learning Nursery Rhymes
- Moving to music
- Role playing
- Exploring different mark making materials
- Model making
- Learning to draw and paint simple pictures

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling into school
- Getting to know each other
- Learning School Rules
- Establishing routines
- Sharing and making friendships
- What makes me Special?
- Who is special to me?
- Identifying basic emotions and what they look like

Ways to help at home:

- Encourage independence, particularly with dressing and undressing
- Talk about and reinforce our Golden Rules
- Talk to your child about their day and tell them about yours
- Reading bedtime stories to your child
- Talk about the things you see on the way to/from school and signs of Autumn
- Practicing the daily sound sheet