RECEPTION - AUTUMN TERM 1

Literacy

Pre-writing shapes, writing names lower case
Phonics- satpinmdgockeur ck hbfl
We're going on a bear hunt
Sequencing and re-telling stories
Using repeated refrains
Hearing and writing initial sounds in words
Beginning to write CVC words

Maths

Counting Rhymes
1:1 counting
Numbers 1-5 - recognising, writing, counting and composition
Sorting into groups
Comparing objects

Communication and Language

Learning new topic based vocabulary
Articulating ideas in full sentences
Using descriptive language
Learning rhymes, poems and songs
Engaging in story times

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Who am I?
Who is in my class?
Who is in my family?
What are my feelings?
How can I understand my feelings?

Expressive. Arts and Design

Create a self-portrait -
Think about skin tone and eye colour
Leaf rubbings
Seasonal pictures/ crafts
Singing time -
learning seasoanl songs and percussion

Physical Development

Fine motor activities -
developing pencil grip and control
Gross motor activties -
developing co-ordination, balance, agility
using outdoor equipment
Daily mile walking/ running exercise

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Learning about the effect of changing seasons
Looking at simple maps and journeys -
understanding the layout/ map of the school
Talk about our family members -
name and describe people familiar to us
Looking at different enviornments through our class texts -
Littel Red Hen and Bear Hunt

Outdoor Learning

Daily mile walking/ running exercise
Dressing up / role-play acting out class texts
Forest School sessions in Nature Garden
Activities set up daily that are linked
to the weeks Maths and Literacy
learning objects

Enrichment

Local trip to the woods to act out the
Bear Hunt
Health and Fitness Week- workshops,
activities and play around the theme
of keeping ourselves fit and healthy in body
and mind

Key Dates

21/09/2026-Phonics Parents Meeting AM
22/09/2026 - School Photographer
28/09/2026 - Bear Hunt Walk in Woods
29/09/2026 - Democracy Week
08/10/2026- Harvest Assembly
12/10/26 -Health and Fitness Week
21/10/26- Parents' Evening
22/10/26- Parents' Evening
23/10/26- Break up for half term

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