



Autumn 1: Me and My World

Welcome to the EYFS curriculum. Here you will find a brief overview of our learning for the first half term. Reception is a very special year in primary school. Unlike the other classes, children don't sit down for formal lessons straight away. Instead, teachers take time to get to know each child — what they enjoy, what sparks their curiosity — and then plan activities that build on those interests. This half term children will focus on learning about **themselves and those people special to them**. We will also follow the seasonal change and explore the **season of Autumn**.

Children will bring home daily phonics sheets and reading books, beginning with picture books. We encourage you to spend a little time each day completing these activities together at home, as this makes a big difference to their progress.

We ask that children read at least three times per week at home, but of course the more often they practice, the more confident and enthusiastic they will become.

Communication and Language	PSED	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to a range of stories and songs Write labels for a self portrait and pictures of their family Orally describe themselves and their families Use correct vocabulary to describe their body Describe what they observe as the season changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share books that explores feelings about themselves Share in a group what makes them marvelous Use mirrors to describe themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in discussions about being healthy Learn and follow new rules Try and discuss healthy snacks Begin learning and mastering fundamental movement skills Select and use a range of large and small equipment and tools
Understanding of the world	Expressive art and design	Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share photos of their family Draw and begin to label their family Use the dolls house to reenact familiar experiences Role play different family members Observe the change in seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a choice of paint, pencils or crayons, create a self-portrait. Use a mirror to observe their features. Use photographs of different families to support role play. Role-play visting different family members. Use natural resources to create art work in the outdoor environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Write Inc Phonics; begin to read Set 1 sounds Begin to write individual letters using correct letter formation Enjoy a variety of stories and songs Explore literacy skills using 'Pathways to Write' literacy scheme using the text, 'were going to find a monster'.
Maths	Religious Education & HRSE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power maths & Mastering number Numbers to 5 Comparing groups within 5 Shape; 2D and 3D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how God made the world and everyone in it Learn how everything God created is created with love and is good Learn how God loves us and how we are part of a family Learn how God loves each of us a unique person Learn how to make the sign of the cross Give thanks to God and celebrate the Harvest festival 	