



# Reception Autumn Term



**Our themes for this term are:  
What is special about me?  
and**

**Who makes their home in the woods?**

Our PE day is Wednesday.

Look out on Tapestry for Home Learning Challenges. Reading and Phonics books will begin at half term—more information to follow!

### **Personal, social and emotional development:**

We will be learning all about our new friends in our class, their names, favourite toys, pets, houses and families. We will be learning about our classroom and the routines of our day at school.



### **Communication and Language:**

We will be learning and remembering how to listen to other people, take turns when talking and talk in front of the whole class. We will be thinking about following instructions. We will try to remember to speak in whole sentences.

### **Physical Development:**

For PE we will get undressed and change into our PE Kits. We will be using the large space in the hall to move in different ways—jumping, running, balancing and climbing to name a few! We will be playing lots of games to develop our small motor skills to help us hold a pencil effectively.



### **Literacy:**

We will be starting to learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet. We will have our own phonics books to use at home. We will be writing and reading these sounds.



We will be learning to write our names. We will be listening to stories about autumn and the woods!

### **Maths:**

We will be learning to count and recognise numbers to 10. We will learn number rhymes and songs. We will be comparing and ordering numbers. We will be looking for patterns in our environment and making our own. We will be using positional language.



### **Understanding of the world:**

We will be learning all about our school and the playground and conservation area. We will be learning about Autumn and exploring the changes in the seasons. We will be learning about people in our class. We will be learning about the festival of Christmas.



### **Expressive arts and design:**

We will be making pictures of ourselves, autumn and woodland animals. We will be using our home corner. We will be learning new songs for collective worship and our classroom routine. We will take part in the Christmas Production.

