



# Autumn 2 2022 Reception Overview



Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back after half term. It is a very exciting half term in regards to the children's learning, as the children are fully settled into their classes and we are able to introduce more exciting and interesting weekly topics. We were extremely pleased with the progress the children made last term and have high expectations for this one.

## Notices

- Please ensure the children's PE kits are in school every Friday for their weekly PE lesson.
- The children enjoy taking home a reading book each Friday. As children become early readers themselves, they will begin to take home a book banded book, these can be changed during the week. We encourage all children to take part in reading activities at home to develop their phonic knowledge and fluency skills. You can access the Monster Phonics stories online via the eBooks website. More information to follow.
- If you have arranged for someone to collect your child not listed on the admission form, for safety reasons please ensure that you let us know in advance.
- We always need plenty of resources (both for junk modelling projects and role-play activities) and will happily take any boxes, lids, bits of fabric, beads, sequins, hats, bags, dressing up clothes and anything else off you and put it to good use!
- School uniform, PE kits, coats, hats, and scarves can be easily mislaid, so please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on each item. For safety reasons, earrings must be studs, not hoops.

## Attendance Percentages for Reception

The first few years are probably the most important education that your child will ever receive. All the building blocks for the rest of their education are started in these early years. As an Academy we have a very strict attendance policy with every child having an attendance target of 97.5%.

**Robin:** 96.2%

**Wren:** 95.6%

**Target:** 97.5%



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children are carrying on with developing their social skills, learning about their emotions and promoting kindness in the classroom and playground. This shall be achieved by the use of stories, class discussion and roleplay.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we are starting with Heritage Week. This includes looking at and recreating traditional patterns. The children will also be using a variety of art techniques to create piece such as natural artwork and firework pictures. Both reception classes have a role play areas in their classroom. In Wren class we have a Supermarket and in Robin class a Bonfire Cafe. These areas are designed to develop the children's imaginative play.

### Understanding the World

We shall be learning about world festivals and celebrations this half term. This is a very interesting topic and we shall be looking at the a world religious celebrations, such as Diwali along with UK traditions such as bonfire night. We will also be continuing to learn about the seasons leading into winter. We shall learn about winter animals, clothes and the artic. We will continue to encourage the children to talk about the models they have made in their free play.

### Mathematics

This term the children are progressing in their maths knowledge and skills, they will continue to learn about numbers to 10. Securing this through counting activities, developing number recognition and ordering of the numbers 0-10. We will also be looking at comparisons in relation to size and ordering objects into length, weight and height. We will continue to learn about 2D shape as well as progressing into 3D. The children will develop their number formation and how to solve problems independently.

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*I've learnt who I am  
and where I'm from.  
What about others and  
other places?*

### Physical Development

We open up the outdoor area at 9.30am to allow children to move freely and use the range of available resources. We shall be focussing on safety this half term when approaching new tasks and handling equipment. Wrens and Robins PE will continue to be on a Friday. The children will be focussing on team games this term. We are putting a big emphasis on the children's fine motor skills this half term, developing their pencil grip and letter formation.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to use talk partners as a way for the children to develop their speech and understanding, the children have the opportunity to do this during our daily morning carpet session, where we introduce the learning for the day. We use talk for writing to encourage the children to speak in full sentences to support their writing.

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### Literacy

We are loving our Bookwings Phonics lessons, the children are continuing to learn their sounds and to segment and blend when reading and writing. We will also be encouraging the children to read ability appropriate reading books. The daily practice videos will be uploaded to Seesaw for the children to consolidate their learning at home.

### **Robin Class:**

Phase Leader & Class  
Teacher: Mrs Carew  
TA: Miss Jones

### **Wren Class:**

Class Teacher: Mrs Saftoiu  
TA: Miss Prosper & Ms