



Reception

Physical Development
Awareness of space and of self.
Group games; ring, group and playground games.
How we feel after exercise.
Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions.
Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements.
Using and holding scissors correctly.
looking after ourselves; washing, hygiene routines, healthy eating.

Communication and Language
Getting to recognise other children's names.
Listening to stories and rhymes.
Talking about our families and making family trees.
Talking about ourselves and finding out about each others traditions and cultures – locate on a world map/globe.
All about me boxes – home task to bring to school and discuss.
Talking about body parts and senses.

Maths
Counting objects, counting in order, one to one correspondence.
Using shape resources make simple models/pictures and use simple mathematical language to describe shapes, shape pictures.
Using simple mathematical language to describe size.
Comparing two lengths.
Family surveys.
Addition/Subtraction – one more/ one less and beginning to add small amounts.

Expressive Art and Design
Drawing – self portrait, our families.
Role play – home corner,
Painting – colours, mixing colours.
Making funny faces biscuits.
Collage – plate faces, and free choice using different media.
Junk modelling.



**Reception
Autumn Topic Puzzle
Ourselves/Settling In**

Understanding the World
Ourselves – our bodies; senses, body parts,
Our families; who's who, other families.
Making family trees of who is important to us.
The 5 senses.
Talk about homes, bedrooms, toys.
Computers/IPADs/Interactive Whiteboards – Can they use the mouse, choose a program, using the drawing program?
Learning about Harvest festival.

Literacy
Titch – Pat Hutchin.
Spot starts school- Eric Hill.
I am too absolutely small for school – Lauren Child.
Recognising and writing our own names.
Free writing and mark making.
Reading books for pleasure and enjoyment.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development
Making friends and sharing and taking turns.
Learning the rules of the classroom.
The areas of the classroom – resources etc.
Learning routines of the school day.
Transition - New Beginnings and feelings.
Identity, all about us.