

# In School we Learn...

## Reception Autumn

### Communication & Language (CLL)

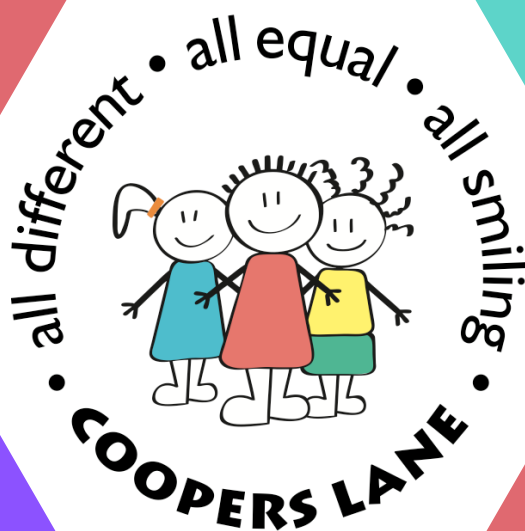
Children will practise maintaining attention during activities inside and outside the classroom. They'll listen and respond to stories such as *Giraffes Can't Dance*, *The Stick Man* and many more. They'll respond to instructions with more than one part and learn to enjoy conversations with others. They'll think and share about feelings.

### Physical Development (PD)

Children will learn how to hold a pencil correctly with a preferred hand. They'll handle tools in lots of different areas of the classroom with increasing control. They'll enjoy plenty of fun racing and chasing games too. Alongside this, they'll learn about eating, sleeping & hygiene to keep healthy.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

Getting used to coming into school is a priority for the children. They'll build confidence with their new friends & the adults around them. Children will learn all about our school values and how to manage their behaviour. They'll be encouraged to try new things & ask questions.



### Maths

Children will become mathematicians mastering the numbers 1 - 5. They'll look at counting objects that can and cannot be moved, as well as irregular arrangements. They'll understand about more and less to compare objects & find the total of two groups. They'll be able to describe 2D shapes & create patterns and models using them.

### Literacy

Children will enjoy a variety of stories in Reception. They'll even start to read by themselves through learning phonics. Firstly they'll focus on environmental sounds & rhyme. Then they'll begin to learn phonemes, putting these together to start reading & writing CVC words, moving onto some *tricky* words! They'll begin to write their name and much more!

### Prime Areas

The three prime areas of learning are important because they lay the foundations for children's success in all areas of learning and life:

- Personal, Social & Emotional Development
- Communication & Language
- Physical Development

### Understanding the World

Children will become explorers in the environment. They'll look at features of our local environment, school & enjoy learning in Forest School! They'll learn more about people who are important to them, talking about the past & present. They'll use iPads to play learning games & take photographs.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Children will become budding artists and musicians in Reception! They'll construct junk, building blocks and much more for a purpose, and explore & experiment with colour. They'll use different instruments and hear the different sounds they make when played.

### Emerging, Expected & Exceeding

Where a child's learning & development does not yet meet what is expected at the end of the EYFS, then they are said to be emerging. If it goes beyond expected then they are exceeding.