

# In School we Learn...

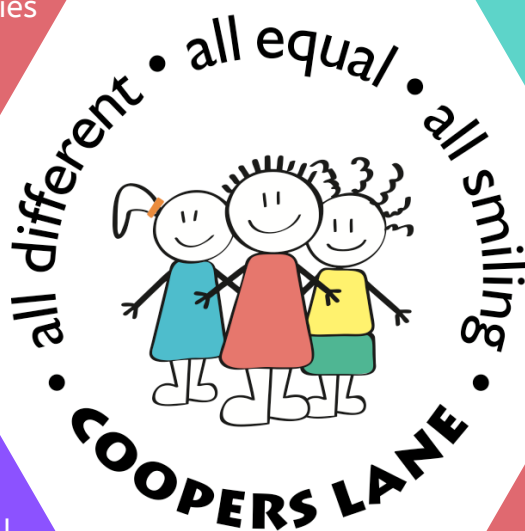
## Reception Spring

**Communication & Language (CLL)**  
Children will practise listening attentively to stories, as well as class and small group discussions. They'll learn to respond with relevant questions, comments and actions. The children will enjoy holding conversations with their peers and adults. They will also be encouraged to use new vocabulary they have learnt from stories, rhymes and poems.

**Physical Development (PD)**  
Children will learn how to hold a pencil effectively and use it to make marks with meaning and write simple words and sentences. They'll begin to show more accuracy and care when drawing and explore a range of small tools inside and outside the classroom. Children will demonstrate strength, balance and co-ordination when playing.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

Children will continue to develop an understanding of their own feelings and the feelings of others. They'll build confidence in trying new activities and taking on challenges. Children will learn all about basic hygiene such as teeth brushing, hand-washing and healthy eating choices.



## Literacy

Children will continue to listen to stories, understanding what has been read to them and anticipating key events. Children will learn to say sounds for each letter in the alphabet and are beginning to learn digraphs, identifying them when reading and writing. They begin to read and write simple words using their phonics knowledge.

**Maths**  
Children will continue to grow their love for maths and move on to mastering numbers from 1-10, developing a deep understanding of each number, including its composition. They will practice subitising numbers to 5 and develop their automatic recall of number bonds to 5. They will also explore building patterns with colour, shape and numbers, and look at a range of measures.

## 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 talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. They will explore important roles such as doctors, nurses, dentists, firefighters and farmers through discussions, role-play, non-fiction books and real life accounts. They will explore the natural world around them looking at seasons and changing states of matter (water into ice)

## Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be encouraged to express themselves through a range of mediums. They will use and explore a range of tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Children will share their creations, explain their process and celebrate their achievements. They will sing well-known songs and rhymes and invent stories.

## Emerging & Expected

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. The EYFS team work closely with Year 1 to ensure a smooth transition for all of our children.