



Whitehouse Primary School

Reception



As we move through Autumn 1, we wanted to share some of the curriculum offering for Reception pupils. We are confident the topics and ideas will educate and ignite the pupils' interest. This overview will give you a flavour of the term ahead.

Reception staff

Mrs Lowery (Teacher) Miss Paterson (Teacher) Miss List (Teacher)



Varied art projects will be linked to our topics.

Memorable experiences:
Exploring our school and the local area.

Physical Development

Children will spend time learning basic principles of a PE lesson such as rules that cover safely using space, stopping safely, using and sharing equipment and working individually, with a partner and group. Children will also play simple games, practice coordination skills and dance!



**Let's Explore
and**

**Marvellous
Machines**



Being Imaginative

We will discuss and explore many books, music, and dance that celebrate the Autumn season as well as our topics of Let's Explore and Marvellous Machines!

Homework

Little Wandle Sounds and Words
Letter formation
Power Maths

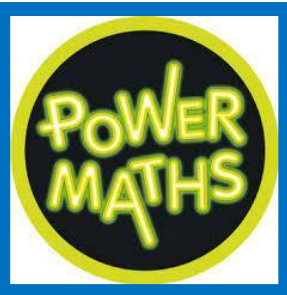
Forest Schools

The introduction of 'Forest Schools' will offer your child 'outdoor learning experiences' that develop confidence, resilience, independence and creativity.

Key Times and Days

EYFS doors open	—	8:40am	PE	—	(All Reception) Wednesday am
Registration	-	8:50am	Forest Schools	—	Thursday PM (RSL) or
End of school	-	3:15pm			Friday pm (R/Y1)

Forest Schools is every 3 weeks.



Power Maths

Unit 1: Numbers to 5

Unit 2: Comparing groups within 5

Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes)

English Book study:

Look up!

Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak
The Night Pirates
Peter Harris

Writing

Children are learning to form their letters using Letter Join.

Understanding the World

This project teaches children homes around the world and about structures and materials and gives them the opportunity to work in groups to create collaborative structures.



Communication and Language

Children will focus on responding to two-part instructions. e.g. Point to the swing and then the dog.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on learning, playing and growing together and will support this with regular 'talk' sessions to encourage openness shared experiences.

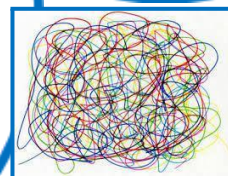


People and Communities

Children will be thinking about how to be a good friend.

Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Each week the children take part in Squiggle While We Wiggle. The children take part in a fine motor carousel each morning. T



Important School Dates for the Autumn term:

Individual Photos: Mon 30th Sept

Autumn Performance: Thursday Oct 25th (more details to follow)

End of Term: Thursday 25th October

Autumn 2 term start: Monday 4th November