



Whitehouse Primary School

Reception Autumn 2025

Newsletter



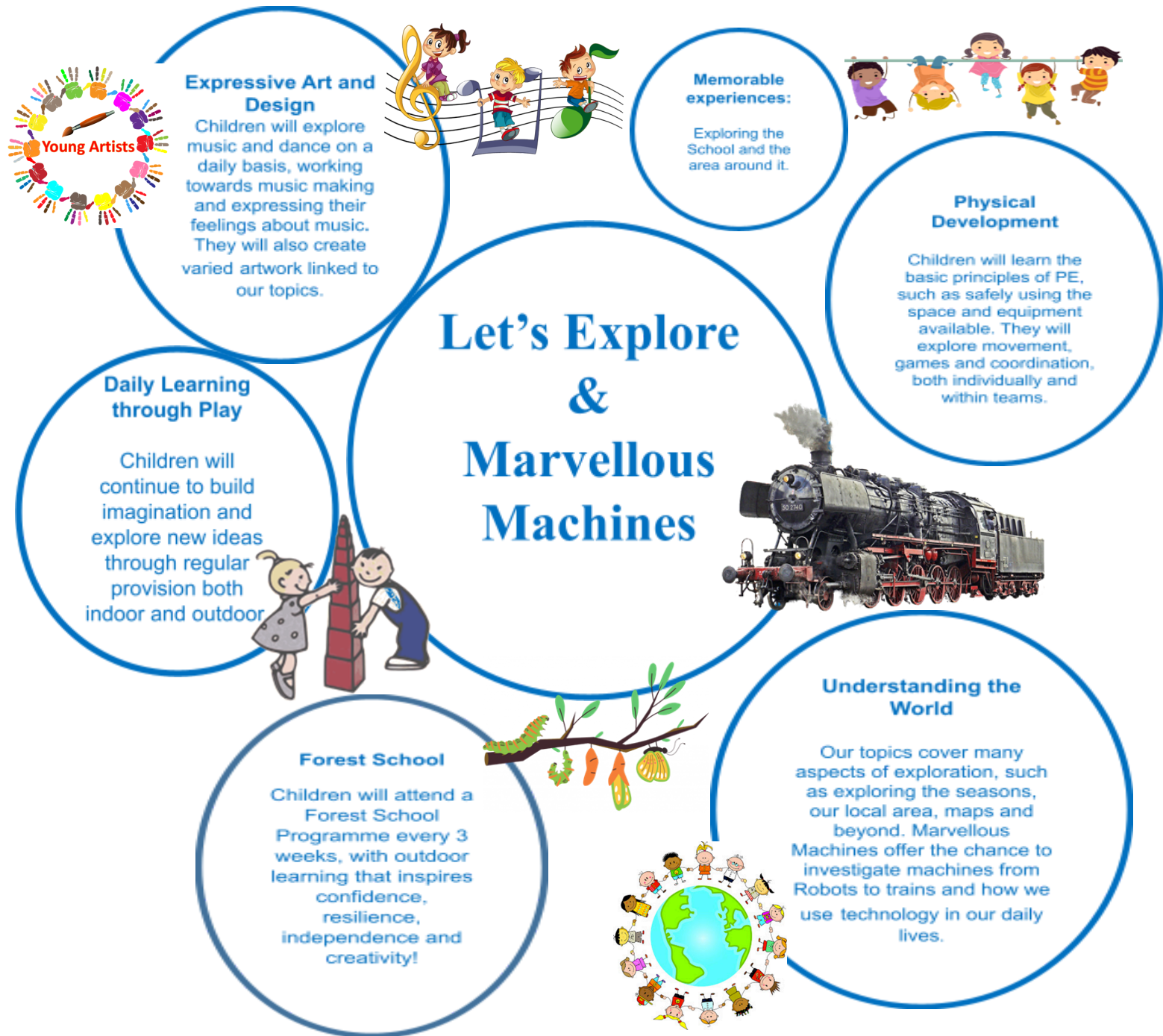
Reception Staff

Mrs Lowery (RSL Teacher)

Miss Murray (REM Teacher)

Mrs Nouri/Mrs Binks/Mrs Duley (TA Support)

As we move through Autumn 1, we wanted to share some of the curriculum offering for Reception pupils. We are confident that the topics and ideas will both educate and ignite the children's' interests and imaginations. Here is just a flavour of the term ahead...



Key Times and Days

EYFS doors open - 8:40am
Registration - 8:55am
End of school - 3:15pm

PE - All Reception Wednesday am
Forest School - Thursday am (every 3 weeks)



Maths

Unit 1: Counting to 5
Unit 2: Comparing numbers within 5
Unit 3: Shapes (2D and 3D)

Communication and Language

Through daily oracy sessions, children will focus on sharing ideas and building their speaking confidence.



Phonics

Children begin their all important reading and writing journey through daily phonics sessions using the 'Little Wandle' Phonics Scheme.

PSHE

Children will explore the importance of being a Good Friend, Kindness and Working together.



Books Books and More Books!

Reading will feature daily, to support expansion language skills, to learn about the world and to promote enjoyment in the world of storytelling. Our new scheme 'Pathways to Write' further supports our focus on literacy.

Fine Motor Skills

Daily practice using small tools, scissors, pencils a knife and fork are all important towards independence and confidence in carrying out daily tasks and supporting writing development.



Drawing Club

Regular lessons use books and animations to engage children's imaginations through drawing. This develops to combine early writing skills.



Important dates for Autumn Term 2025

School Photographs (Individual);

Monday 29th September.

Autumn Class Singalong;

Wednesday 22nd October 2.30pm (more details to follow).

Last Day of Autumn 1 Term;

Thursday 23rd October (PD Day Fri 24th)

Autumn 2 Term Start ;

Monday 3rd November.

Reception Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December 2.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn 2

Friday 19th December..

