

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about the importance of handwashing and keeping hygienic.
- Take own coat off and on.
- Develop body strength. And gross motor skills during physical exercise.
- Begin to develop handwriting, hand dominance and pressure.



English We will ...

- Draw and describe what we can see on our walk around school
- 'All about ME' fact file
- Draw and talk about our families, label with CVC words/initial sounds
- Write my name
- Guess Who? Bring in baby photos, talk about, compare and contrast
- Fill our jars with things that make us happy

Communication and Language

We will...

- Continue to develop our listening, attention, understanding and speaking skills.
- Introduce a story line or narrative in to our imaginative play.
- Answer some 'how' or 'why' questions.
- Listen to others and stories with attention and recall.
- Explore new vocabulary linked to our autumn topic.

Reception Class

Autumn 1



All about me

Key dates for your diary

- Welcome meeting 11.6.26
- Elmer parent workshop 19.10.2026

Physical Development—Gross motor

Our indoor PE lesson is on a Friday. Please support your child to dress and undress themselves independently.

The focus for our PE lesson will be: **Yoga**

Spiritual, Moral, Social and

Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

- Harvest Festival – learn about the meaning of harvest and why people believe it is important to say thank you to God. Children to consider what they might want to say thank you for.
- sharing, turn taking and friendships
- Looking after others – linked to Teddy bear Hospital

Understanding the World

We will ...

- Growing and changing – look at how we change from babies to adults
- Explore movement of a beebot using forwards and backwards, introduction to the programs of left and right.
- Explore and observe the natural world around us. Talk about what we can see, hear and feel.

Expressive Art and Design

We will ...

- 3D structure of school or home using junk modelling materials
- Sing new and familiar songs.
- Join in with familiar and new dances.
- Self-portraits – painting and drawing
- Create Elmer ears
- Collage Elmer

Maths

We will ...

- Positional language (under, on, next to, up, down)
- Number of the week! I spy numbers up to 5.
- Subitizing up to 3.