



# Curriculum Overview

## Year R: Autumn Term

### English/Phonics

We will be learning how to handle books correctly such as turning the pages appropriately and following the words with our finger. We will be working hard to recognise our name and even have a go at writing our name! This term we will start to learn letter sounds in Phonics.

### Mathematics

We will be singing lots of number nursery rhymes, such as 5 little speckled frogs. We will be sorting objects considering similarities and differences between them. Then we will compare the amount in these sets using language such as 'more' 'fewer' and 'equal to'. We will also explore how to make simple patterns.

### Expressive arts and design

This term we will look in mirrors and choose colours carefully to paint self portraits. We will investigate colour and find out how we can mix to create different colours.

### Our Topic

This term we will be getting to know each other by talking about ourselves and our families as we settle into our new school. We will be exploring both inside and outside of our classroom, learning how to use each area. Our topic will be 'Our favourite stories' and we will be reading familiar books such as 'The Gruffalo' and 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

### Communication & Language

We will be learning to listen and follow simple instructions. Children will be encouraged to speak in simple sentences to their friends and adults.

### Physical development

We will develop our gross motor skills and learn how to use the outside equipment safely. We will develop our fine motor control doing activities such as threading and cutting using scissors safely.

### Personal, social & emotional development

We will be learning the rules and routines in our new class, ensuring that we feel safe and comfortable at school. We will be taking turns and sharing with our peers. We will also be introducing our Jigsaw charter.

### Understanding the world

We will be talking about ourselves and our families. We will begin to notice the changes in the season and learn all about Autumn, collecting acorns and doing bark rubbings.

### Key Information

Year R PE day is on a Monday, your child's PE kit needs to be in school and will remain in school until the end of term. Children must not wear earrings on PE day. Your child will need to bring in a spare set of clothes. Please remember to name all clothing. Children can also bring their own named water bottles into school.