Understanding the World

- Learn about Bonfire Night
- Learn about Remembrance Day
- Learn about People who help us
- To know about people who help us within the local community and their roles in society.
- Learn about Christmas



Communication and Language

As communicators we will...

Learn new words

letters.

writing.

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• Take turns and listen to each other

As writers in Reception we will...

Form letters correctly

 Learn about what a good listener is and why it is important to listen.



Learn to hold our pencil effectively.

Begin to use some sounds in their

Write our names using recognisable

English

As readers in Reception we will...

Enjoy learning about these quality texts:

- People who help us Police Officers by Nancy Dickman
- People who help us Firefighters by Nancy Dickman
- People who help us Ambulance and Air Ambulance Crew by Nancy Dickman
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- I can eat a rainbow by Olena Rose
- We will answer questions about what we read.
- We will join in with repeated phrases.
- Recognise our names and others
- Take part in RWI sessions, recognising and blending sounds from set 1 to read simple words.

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Half-termly Curriculum Map
Autumn 2 2025 -Reception
'People who help us'



Expressive Arts and Design

As artists we will...

- To name prime colours and secondary colours.
- Begin to use tools and techniques competently.
- To explore the work by the artist Andy Goldsworthy
- To explore different techniques for joining materials.
- To design and make using a range of materials.



As musicians we will...

- Explore different instruments and the sounds that they make.
- Say why they like or dislike a piece of music.
- Take part in 'Sing Up' sessions
- Create musical patterns using body percussion.
- Sing Christmas songs for the Early Years nativity.



Maths

Physical Development

- We will be finding out about healthy and unhealthy food.
- We will learn how to negotiate space and how to stop safely.
- We will be learning how to use a range of tools such as scissors, tweezers, pegs, paintbrushes, pens and pencils etc.



 Wild Tribe will be on a TUESDAY. We will be exploring the natural environment and finding out about Autumn.

- Knows the names and can describe people outside of their family that are important to them.
- To identify different celebrations and how people celebrate.
- To know the Christmas story and that it is celebrated by Christians

PSED

As part of a community we will...

- Continue to build relationships with each other and the adults in the class
- Recognise different emotions and how people show them.
- Become more independent putting our coats on
- Become more confident trying new things.



As mathematicians in Reception, we will...

- Subitise up to 5
- Recapping the composition of 1,2 and 3.
- To identify and name 2D shapes
- To compare different shapes
- To identify shapes in the environment
- To describe position
- To understand day and night