

Foundation 1 Overview

Our themes include: All about me and getting along, Autumn and harvest, Bonfire night, Nursery rhymes, Christmas… Other themes will be developed as we follow the children’s interests.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

New beginnings for our new children and getting to know each other

Making friends and playing together

Following school rules and looking after friends

Tidying up and looking after our resources

Learning to take turns and share

Trying new activities

Healthy lifestyles



Communication and Language

Speaking and listening to each other

Following instructions

Reciting nursery rhymes and songs from memory

Retelling past events

Learning new words and understanding the meaning of them

Physical Development

Riding bikes

Developing spatial awareness

Climbing on outdoor equipment safely

Throwing and catching

Putting on and fastening own coat

Putting on welly boots

Developing a good pencil grip

Developing correct letter formation

Literacy

Nursery children - Letters and sounds phase one (listening and tuning into sounds)

Sharing books and using the reading corner

Handle a book with care

Listen to short stories in a small group

Know the difference between writing and pictures

Develop pencil grip – tripod grip



Numeracy

Number recognition and formation

Number songs and rhymes

Counting forwards and backwards

Being aware of time – morning, lunch time, evening…

Counting objects accurately to 5 and beyond

Reading numbers

Talk about every day shapes

Expressive Art and Design

Self portraits

Autumn craft

Learning to paint and mix colours

Exploring instruments

Taking part in role play and small world play

Dancing and singing

Understanding the World

Autumn and Harvest

Fruit and vegetables

Cooking

Similarities and differences between ourselves.

Changes – the weather, the seasons

Introduction to Forest School and how to stay safe

Using a range of computer programs and programmable toys