

Reception Medium Term Plan – Autumn Term

The Big Question: How am I unique? Class Trip: Imagine That Class Reader: The Lion Inside / The Squirrels Who Squabbled Significant People: Andy Goldsworthy



Perspectives Explore Share a Story Investigate Connections Resilience Creative Expression Enterprise Justif

Communication and Language

- LEVEL
- Students will learn to listen and respond to questions
- Students will be introduced to talk partners to practise initiating conversations with others, listening to their responses and understanding their **#perspectives**
- Students will participate in whole class discussions, circle times and small group games which require them to sustain attention for longer periods of time
- Students will discuss themselves, their families and their likes/dislikes and express their own thoughts and ideas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Students will be introduced to and develop an ability to follow instructions, rules, expectations and routines
- Students will learn the characteristics of a good friend and develop positive relationships with adults and their peers, learning to share and take turns
- Students will build **#resilience** and independence by coming into school by themselves, looking after their own belongings and showing perseverance when faced with a challenge
- Students will learn to identify and understand their feelings and those of others and **#explore** different coping strategies to help communicate and regulate them

Literacy – Reading: comprehension

- LEVEL
- Students will #explore a series of books focusing on relationships, solving disagreements, being kind to others and accepting others' differences
- Students will use wordless books to discuss characters, anticipate events and embed the concept that every picture has a story
- Students will learn how to re-tell stories and repeat key phrases together
- Students will learn a range of new vocabulary alongside stories and be encouraged to use this in their imaginative play

Literacy – Reading: word reading

- Students will be introduced to letters and sounds and practise the early reading skills of segmenting and blending through our Sounds Write phonics programme
- Students will focus on CVC words which can be decoded easily with the introduction of some common exception words

Literacy – Writing

- Students will develop their fine motor skills using a range of tools and equipment
- Students will practise mark making, begin to write initial sounds, letters from their names and trace patterns and prints in the environment
- Students will be encouraged to use their developing phonics skills to write captions for pictures

Understanding the World (History & RE – past and present, people,

culture and communities)

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- Students will #explore how they have changed over time and create a timeline of their lives from birth to present
 - Students will **#explore** our community, participating in local walks
 - Students will discuss and compare similarities and differences between themselves and their lives and others around them
 - Students will learn to consider the **#perspectives** of others in the class and learn about how different beliefs celebrate special times

Expressive Arts and Design



- Students will sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs
- Students will participate in a Nativity and Sign Along performance for their parents
- Students will listen to a range of stories including 'The best pumpkin soup' and invent, adapt and re-enact them using props **#shareastory #creativeexpression**
- Students will immerse themselves in an Autumn themed audio experience using Now Press Play **#creativeexpression**

Understanding the World (Science & Geography - the natural world)

- Students will participate in an Autumn walk where they will use their senses to **#explore** their environment
- Students will observe and explore changes in the natural world as the season changes from Autumn to Winter
- Students will create simple maps of Shevington to support their walks
- Students will discuss and compare different places they visited in the Summer holidays

Expressive Arts and Design



- Students will **#explore** a range of natural materials to create a piece of environmental art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy **#creativeexpression**
- Students will use their senses to **#explore** the differences in taste, texture, smell and appearance of fruits and vegetables
- Students will design their own soup recipe
- Students will learn how to use tools safely to prepare ingredients
- Students will design their own food packaging, experimenting with colour and texture

Physical Development



- Students will learn how to hold a pencil effectively and use a range of tools
- Students will practise getting changed for P.E, looking after their kit and putting their clothes on correctly **#connections (PSED)**
- Students will move energetically in different ways, focusing on changing speed and direction and develop spatial awareness in a range of multi skills games

LEVEL	Mathematics +*	
3	•	Students will match, sort and compare objects of different colours, sizes, shapes and textures
	•	Students will copy, continue and create simple repeated patterns
	•	Students will #explore different representations of numbers 1-5, find one more and one less and develop skills in subitising and number composition

• Students will identify, name and compare simple 2D shapes in their environment



Creative Multiple perspectives Justify Debate Cause + Consequence Share a Story Make Connections Wider World Economise