

# Reception Curriculum Overview



Autumn 1 2025



## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be exploring the story, 'What Makes Me a Me?' We will be talking about what makes us special and mark making to showcase this.

In Phonics, we will be learning the Set 1 sounds and practising our oral blending. These Set 1 sounds will be sent home daily for your child to practise at home.

## MATHS

In Maths, we will be looking at matching, sorting and comparing items. This will include the vocabulary same, different and match.

We will then move onto measurements, including big / small and capacity. Following this, we will be copying, extending and creating our own AB patterns.

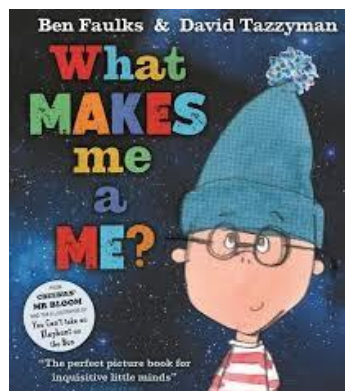
In the final weeks, we will be learning about the numbers 1, 2, 3, including subitising and composing these amounts. Followed by exploring circles and triangles.

## Art

In Art we will be developing our understanding of lines, including dotted, wavy, straight and diagonal lines. We will then be using different lines for a purpose in our own drawings.

## P.E.

This half term, we will have a PE lesson on a Tuesday. During these lessons we will be developing their body awareness through a variety of games.



## Key Dates –

Wednesday 24th September 2025  
– Stay and Play Reading Event in  
the hall  
20<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali  
and Poetry Week

## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be talking about the features of our face and our body.

We will also be exploring growing as a human from a baby to the elderly. We will be showing baby pictures of ourselves and talking about how we have changed since being a baby.

## HISTORY

In History, we will be using our All About Me boards to talk about who we are, who are family are and what we like/dislike.

For Black History Month, we will be learning about the artist Alma Thomas and we will be creating pictures similar to her creations.

## R.E.

In RE, we will be looking at the question, 'Why is God important to Christians?' In this topic we will be learning about the Bible and the creation story.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing and exploring the theme of 'Being in My World'. Within this topic we will be talking about who we are, our feelings, our rights, our responsibilities and gentle hands.