Learning Map for Reception: Autumn 1 2026

Please encourage your child to read each day

Me and My community

Communication and Language

- Listen to me! Children developing listening skills.
- Learning each other's names.

Literacy

- What sounds can you hear? Recognising sounds in the environment.
- Start to link sounds to letters
- Read the book 'Starting School' to make links to their own experience.
- This is my name (name writing)

Understanding the World

- What can I hear, see, smell, taste and feel?
- Learning about different types of homes, looking at each others homes on google maps.
- Who helps me in my community?

Physical Development

- Ball skills
- Stories for PE

Maths

- Counting and subitising sets.
- Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills.
- Subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using the Hungarian number frame.
- Spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers.

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- Who am I and where do I belong?
- Harvest

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing and getting along.
- Being me.
- Making friends. Starting school.

Expressive arts and design

- Body sounds (music)
- Look at me! – Self portraits
- When I grow up I want to be … (role play) sharing our talents on the stage!