



## Learning in Reception Autumn Term 1

### Key Days/Dates

Healthy Living Day - 3rd September  
Meet the Teacher - 8th September  
Recycling Week - w/c 21st September  
National Poetry Day - 1st October  
Author Visit - 2nd October  
Parents Evenings 7th October & 8th October

**PE - Wednesdays and Fridays**

### Our Class Text: Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

#### Maths

The children will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison..

#### Phonics

This term we will teach the level 1 sounds and tricky words from our Floppy Phonics scheme. The children will learn to identify the initial sound in words. The children will also be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or collaging.

#### Expressive Art and Design

In Art our focus will be colour and specifically the primary colours. We will look at artwork by Mondrian and create our own versions of his art.

#### English

Our first English text is 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. Our main focus for this text is oral retelling of the story. The children will have opportunities to draw images and attempt to write labels to represent parts of the story. The children will also be joining Drawing Club where they will begin to develop their mark making skills.

#### Physical Development

This term we will be developing our fine motor skills through many activities such as playdough, threading and manipulating resources. We will also take part in 'Write Dance' once a week to prepare the children for the more formal writing skills. In PE we will be developing our cycling skills.

#### Personal Social Emotional Development

The children will learn the classroom rules and routines and will begin to form relationships with the adults in the classroom as well as their peers. This term we will also be encouraging the children to be independent in their self care routines such as washing their hands and going to the toilet.

#### RE

How do Christian people around the world say thank you to God for creation?

#### Understanding the World

In History we will be looking at our family.  
In Geography we will be looking at our local area.  
In Science we will look at seasonal changes in Autumn.