"Together we learn. Together we achieve."

Reception Autumn 2026 Curriculum Guide

Reception Team
Blue class: Miss Valerio & Ms Davis
Red class: Ms Begum & Mr Leak

PE Day
Wednesday

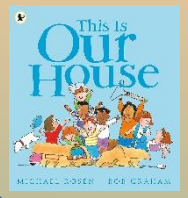
Enrichment
Local walk and Church visit

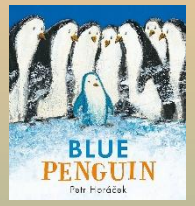
Home Learning
Please read with your child daily and talk about the text. Ask your child questions about what they have read using familiar language/ or ideas. Parents, do not forget to comment and sign the Reading Record daily. Remember to praise your child to foster a love of reading.

Focus Book

This term, pupils will explore the text '***This is Our House!***'. They will also look at the text '***The Blue Penguin***' in the second half of the Autumn term. Pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.





Physical Development

This term, pupils will explore:

- Running and jumping
- Gymnastics (high, low, under, over)

Music

Pupils will look at the Charanga units:

- Me!
- My stories, Christmas Nativity

RE

This term the questions being explore in RE are:

- What happens at Diwali?
- What is special about being a Hindu person?
- What can we learn about Christian people from visiting a Church?

Personal, social and emotional development

This term, pupils will:
See themselves as a valuable individual
Build constructive and respectful relationships.
Express their feelings and consider the feelings
of others. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Mathematics

In mathematics during this term, pupils will focus on:

- Just like me!
- It's me – 1, 2, 3!
- Alive in 5!
- Light and dark

Expressive Arts and Design

This term pupils will:

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

Phonics

We use the **Read, Write Inc.** Scheme of work to teach reading. Children will be focusing on:

- Learning their set 1 sounds.
- Learning their special friend sounds.
- Linking sounds to the letters of the alphabet.
- Using their sounds to blend and read CVCC words, while a few children may be ready to read simple sentences.

Communication and Language

This term, children will explore:

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Learn new vocabulary.
- Use new vocabulary through the day.
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Understanding of the World

Pupils will learn to:

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Understand that some places are special
- to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Draw information from a simple map.