



Autumn 1 Reception

All About Me

Our learning this half term will be focused on settling children into school life and adapting to school routines.

We will focus on:

Maths Developing an understanding of number: counting, number recognition and number formation.	Literacy Focus on name writing and letter formation. We will begin our Phonics teaching using the Little Wandle scheme.	Physical Development Developing fine and gross motor skills through a range of both indoor and outdoor activities. We will also focus on handwashing and personal hygiene.
Understanding the World Support children to talk about themselves and their own experiences, understanding similarities and differences between each other and knowing some things that make them unique.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Encouraging children to establish positive attitudes towards themselves, others and learning. We will be talking about feelings and how to articulate and manage them. We will focus on sharing and turn taking and making and developing friendships.	
Expressive Arts and Design Children will be supported in imaginative play and will be provided with opportunities for singing, dancing, painting, drawing and sensory experiences.	Communication and Language Children will take part in speaking and listening activities both in small groups and whole class. We will have a focus on learning and using new vocabulary to name people in our family.	

Key texts will include:

Don't Worry Little Crab – Chris Haughton

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

