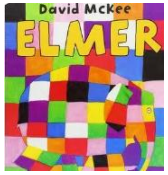
Autumn 2026– Reception

Literacy

Immersion in texts:



- Elmer
- Elmer and the stranger
- We are family
- My family, your family
- The Little Red Hen





Writing

- Pre – writing shapes and mark making
- Getting ready for writing – gross motor and fine motor focus
- Name writing
- Phase 2 sounds

Reading

- Phase 2 phonics
- Oral blending
- Enjoying stories with my class
- Joining in with familiar stories and repeating patterns
- Phase 2 tricky words – is, I, the

Mathematics

- Explore the composition of numbers to 5
- Subitising to 6
- When can numbers be subitised and when do we need to count?
- Make different arrangements of numbers with in 5
- Hear and join in with the counting sequence
- Begin to recognise numerals
- Counting with 1:1 correspondence
- Use language to compare objects
- Join in with counting songs and rhymes

PSED

'Me and my relationships'

- All about me
- What makes me special
- Me and my special people
- Who can help me
- My feelings

Knowledge and understanding of the world

- I can talk about my family
- Talking about people who help me
- Autumn – seasonal changes
- Harvest

TOPIC:

All about me

Ideas for home

- Sharing and retelling stories
- Listening games e.g. simon says
- I spy with initial sounds
- Name writing (Capital letters only at the beginning of name)
- Practising Makaton symbol of the week
- Subitising to 3
- Basic dice games – snakes and ladders, ludo etc
- Counting with 1:1 correspondence
- Autumn walk

Physical development

- I can move with good control
- I can move with good balance
- I can move smoothly
- I can move well in both directions/on both sides
- I can balance on one foot
- Fine motor focus – pincer grip
- Using scissors with increasing accuracy

Communication and language

- I can use active listening skills
- I can engage in simple conversations with adults and peers
- I can follow simple instructions
- I can recall main events of a story
- I can begin to use new vocabulary

Expressive arts and design

- manipulating a variety of resources eg. playdough, paper, materials
- beginning to join materials in different ways.
- singing familiar songs
- playing alongside others in role play and small world