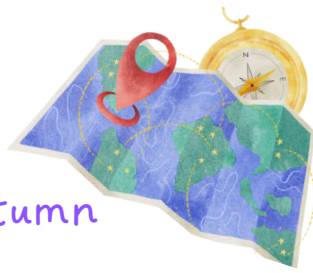


# Reception Autumn Term 1

## Curriculum Map

### Topic: My Family and Friends/ Autumn



*Welcome to the first half term of Reception. We are so excited to start learning!*

#### Phonics

This half term we are starting phonics phase 2. These will include sounds and letters such as s, a, t, p, i, n. We use Pearsons Bug Club Phonics to do this. Within these lessons we will practice writing letters and write dictated sentences.

#### English

Most of our English is covered in our phonics lesson. To coincide with our topic we will have core texts that we will explore. These will include 'Hello Friend', 'So much' and 'And Tango makes three'. We will also be reading many other stories together.

#### Maths

This half term we will be explore numbers to 5. We will be looking at the composition and cardinality of the numbers up to 5, counting within 10 and comparing numbers. We will be singing lots of counting rhymes and songs.

#### Communication and language

This half term we will be focussing on our listening skills and communicating confidently with peers and adults. We will be discussing our families and the people around us, looking at our local community and gaining confidence in asking for support.

#### RE

Within RE we will be looking at Special People. Discussing our friends and families and why they are special to us.



#### Understanding the World

My Family and Friends - We will be discussing ourselves, our families and friends and where we fit into the community. We will explore how things change as we grow up. We will be exploring a range of festivals and celebrations  
Autumn - we will be going on autumn walks around the community, investigating leaves, looking at the changes that are happening with the weather and exploring how we can care for the environment around us.



#### Physical Development

In our PE sessions we will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills. Exploring speed, agility, travel and working together during games and challenges to solve problems.

We will developing our gross motor skills as well as our fine motor skills such as correct scissor hold, pencil grip and making recognisable letter shapes.

#### Music (Expressive Arts)

Music will be taught by Mrs Berry and this half term the will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be exploring different styles of music through looking at a different musician each month and finding alternative ways of making music. On Fridays we enjoy Wake Up Shake Up using music that we enjoy.

#### Art and DT (Expressive Arts)

Art and DT will be taught by Mrs Phillips. This half term we will be exploring mark making by drawing like cavemen. Following on from this we will study the features of our faces and will be creating self-portraits.

#### PSHE

Both Mrs Mason and Miss Hole will be teaching us PSHE. We will be exploring our feelings and the reasons behind our feelings. We will be making independent choices and increasing our confidence to try new things. We will be working on our daily classroom routines and how to be independent in daily tasks such as fastening our coats and putting our things away. We will be exploring the topics of 'Marvellous Me!', 'I am Special' and 'People who are special to me'.

