

## Maths

Matching and sorting shapes and objects.

Investigate amounts, size, mass and capacity through comparing.

Exploring and creating simple patterns with shapes and objects.

Learning how to count, subitise and say 1 more/less to 5.

Exploring circles, triangles, rectangles and squares

## Communication & Language

Social Language—settling in and class routines

Developing listening skills

Ask and answer questions using increasing vocabulary

## Understanding the World

Investigating people who help us such as police officers, nurses and firefighters and why they are important to us and our community.

Investigating who makes up our class and school communities and what makes us special and unique.

Exploring the natural changes that happen during autumn.

## Reception

### Autumn 2024

## Literacy

Recognising our own names in different contexts

Writing our names, forming letters correctly and practising our pencil grips

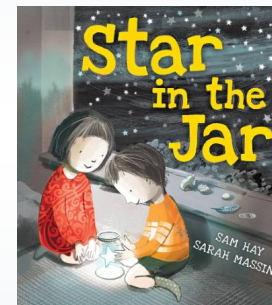
Phonics

*The Something*

Outcomes: Story Sentences & Animal sentences

*Star in a Jar*

Outcomes: Story Sentences & Posters



## Physical Development

Movement development and fitness.

Dressing and undressing.

Staying clean and dry: using toilets and washing hands.

Learning to hold a pencil properly.

Learning to form letters properly.

## Religious Education, Christian Values, Spirituality and British Values

Who made the wonderful World?

Why is Christmas so special to Christians?

## SMSC and British Values

**Festivals:** Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Settling into school and being happy to leave parents and carers.

Starting to learn the school rules and routines.

Learning their classmates' names.

Finding out everyone's likes and dislikes.

Relating to new adults and children.

Thinking about how we can be kind and caring at home and at school.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Independent mark making using crayons, felt tips, chalk and paint.

Investigating different instruments and playing simple patterns, singing.

Recreate familiar stories through role—play  
Family Portraits