Reception

Autumn 2026

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

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 forces and space.

Literacy

Recognising our own names in different contexts

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

Daily Phonics

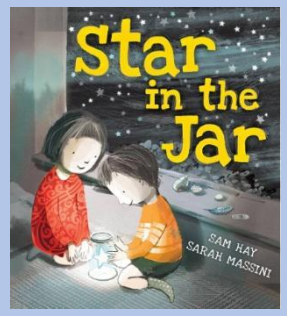
The Something

Outcomes: Story Sentences & Animal sentences

Star in a Jar

Outcomes: Story Sentences & Posters





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.

Listening and responding to music & singing

Recreate familiar stories through role—play

Family Portraits

Paint my World

Religious Education, Christian Values, Spirituality and British Values

What makes a place special?

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Physical Development

Movement development and ball control.

Dressing and undressing.

Staying clean and dry: using toilets and washing hands.

Learning to hold a pencil properly.

Learning to form letters properly.