

Prime Areas

The Prime areas underpin all learning in the Early Years.

Personal, social and emotional development

Using the scheme *Kapow* to support our planning we will explore **Self Regulation** and **Building Relationships**. This includes exploring feelings, emotions and building positive relationships with new friends. We will make links to our School values

Communication and language

We will develop our Speaking and Listening skills when talking about ourselves and getting to know our new friends. We will practise taking turns to talk and listen, remembering to turn and look at the person who is talking.

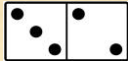
Physical development

We will develop our **fine** motor skills so we can use a range of tools and hold a pencil. We will develop our **gross** motor skills to build core strength, balance and co-ordination. **P.E.** We will be following a programme called *BEAM*.

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Mathematics



We use **White Rose Maths** to support our planning. We will be learning:

- Matching, sorting and comparing objects and amounts
- Exploring numbers 1-3 (representing, comparing and composition) then moving on to 1-5
- One more and one less
- Beginning to quickly recognise quantities without the need to count (**Perceptual subitising**).
- Exploring, recognising and creating simple patterns.
- Exploring the properties of circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.
- Positional language- e.g. on, under, behind, in front
- Time - using vocabulary to talk about daily routines.

We encourage mathematical thinking and talk.

Reception Term 1 & Term 2026 Discover

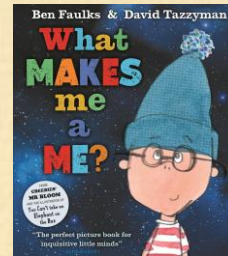
In **Reception**, our cross curriculum themes follow the interests of the child. During the **Discover** term, our big question is:

What makes me a me?

We will be:

- Talking about ourselves, our families, and how we are all unique.
- Talking about favourite memories, special times, celebrations and family traditions. Please share with us any special events, family traditions, religious cultural celebrations. We would love to celebrate with you!

Please join us for the Discover exhibition on Monday
14 December at 15.30 onwards.



Expressive arts and design

We will be:

- Drawing self-portraits and pictures of our family
- Using different materials, techniques and natural objects to create our own artwork
- Learning new songs and moving to music



Our school values:

Term 1 "**Determination with self-belief**"
Term 2 "**Respect and Kindness**"



Keep up to date We use TEAMS to post learning updates and class information. Each child has their own login. Please check-in regularly. Whole school information can also be found on the school website.

Literacy

We will:

- Use **Supersonic Phonic Friends** to teach phonics.
- Learn about sound discrimination, rhyme and alliteration, oral **blending** and **segmenting**.
- Learn to read, build and write three letter words using the sounds taught.
- Meet the characters who will help teach us the different phonics skills we need.



Securing The Basics 2		Tricky Words
CVC		
Group 1	s a t p	N/A
Group 2	i n m d	l is
Group 3	o c k	the to
Group 4	e u r	go no
Group 5	h b f l	has his as
Group 6	l f f s s	of into

We use many quality texts and poems to foster a love for books, reading and language. We explore story texts through role play and oral story telling.

We encourage all early writing attempts, even the squiggles and dots!

We recognise all children are at varying stages in their development.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

We will be:

- Exploring our school grounds and visiting the school woods.
- Noticing signs of Autumn and changes as we move towards Winter.

Please ensure your child has named wellies and spare raincoat in school (in a named bag please).