

Reception Autumn 2
9th November 2020 – 18th December 2020

8:30-9:10am	Morning Meeting and Sounds
9:10-10:00am	Choosing Time
10:00-10:20am	Break Time
10:20-10:50am	Maths
10:50-11:30am	Choosing
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch/ Break Time
12:30-1:00pm	Talk for Writing
1:00-1:30pm	Choosing Time
1:30-2:00pm	Snack and Knowledge
2:00-3:00pm	Choosing
3:00-3:20pm	Reflection and Milk Time
3:20pm	Hometime

Subject	What is my child learning about at school?
English Literature Talk for Writing	Your child is continuing to learn about settings in a story and how to change them. We will learn about sequencing story narratives, role-playing key texts and writing whole sentences independently. Your child will also learn how to independently write factual sentences. To support this learning we will be focussing on the text "The Little Green Dinosaur" written by Pie Corbett.
Phonics Sounds-Write	Your child is learning an increasing number of the 44 phonemes that make up the words of the English language. They are continuing to practise their blending and segmenting skills and applying them to CVC and CVCC words. For example, 'cat' and 'jump'. The sounds we are learning this term are: a i m s t n o p b c g h d e f v k l u j w q r x y z, ff, ll, ss, zz
Writing Nelson Handwriting	Your child is continuing to master the 'Perfect Pencil Grip' and to form their sounds correctly. All writing will be completed on tramlines to help your child focus on the size of their writing. Excitingly, your child will be writing in their own handwriting books this term.
Mathematics	Your child will deepen their understanding of numbers 0-10, this includes understanding that numbers represent a specific quantity; exploring different representations of these numbers, placing them in order and being formally introduced to the number zero. They will also begin to find one more and one less of a given number. In space, shape and measure, your child will learn about the concept of capacity. Pupils will have opportunities to estimate, measure, weigh and compare objects. They will also deepen their understanding of 2D shapes and be introduced to 3D shapes and their characteristics.
Knowledge (Science, History, Geography, Technology and RE)	In our knowledge lessons your child will learn about dinosaurs. We will focus on the work of palaeontologists and how we study dinosaurs through fossils. We will also learn about the different types of dinosaurs and their habitats. During our RE lessons, we will be learning about Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. All of these occasions will be happening throughout this term and we will be exploring how people typically celebrate during these special periods. Your child will begin to complete simple programmes on an iPad and develop their coding skills through Bee Bots and Apps such as Dino Daisy in the classroom.

<p>Art, Design and Technology</p>	<p>You could support your child's learning by talking about line drawings or lines within pictures.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Please support your child's learning by singing with them and listening to a variety of music and nursery rhymes at home.</p>
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Please ensure your child eats a healthy, balanced diet and arrives at school having eaten a nutritious breakfast. Details of our breakfast club are available from the School Office. Ensure your child has the opportunity to take part in different physical activities such as catching and throwing balls or climbing at the park. You can further support your child's understanding of their own body by talking about changes that they notice after exercising, for example, feeling hot, sweaty, thirsty or 'out of breath'.</p>