

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **Me and My Community**

English core books: 'Lulu's first day', 'Who are you?', 'My mummy is a firefighter', 'My daddy is a nurse',

Maths: Subitising (automatic recall) to 5, recognising and reading numbers to 5

Writing: Writing our name with a capital to start, followed by lowercase letters (e.g. Sam, not SAM)

Understanding the World: Discussing who is in our families and people in our local community

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Interacting confidently with our peers and expressing our needs

Communication and Language: Speaking in full sentences

Expressive Arts and Design: Painting self-portraits using mirrors

PE: Gross motor skills

UNCRC: Article #7 – *We have the right to a name and nationality.*

Trips this half term: (dates tbc)

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

Battersea Fire Station – this is a free trip



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit.**

Baseline

In line with the government requirements, we will be baselining the children to assess their learning. If you have any questions about this, please ask a member of staff.

Maths

During this half term we are focusing on numbers to 5.

- Spot numbers 0 to 5 on your way home
- Play fast fingers!
- Practise forming your numbers

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday once you are given one.

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Writing

Can you practise writing your name?

Practise writing your name. You could write a card to somebody or label your things!
Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Home Learning

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about our families and the people who help us in our community.

Draw a picture of the people in your family.

Go for a walk around your local area. Can you see any people who help you in the community?

Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be painting portraits using mirrors.

Can you draw a portrait of yourself at home?
Can you draw a portrait of someone you live with?

This half term we will be learning new nursery rhymes.

Can you sing a nursery rhyme to the people you live with?