



RECEPTION
Autumn 1 - Who helps us?
This term learning focuses on starting school, embedding rules and routines and discovering who helps us at home, in school and in our local environment.

Communication, Literacy and Language

Children will:

- learn the 'Give me 5', method which demonstrates good listening.
- focus on 3 key texts which discuss the roles of people who help us at home, school and in the wider community.
- learn conversational skills, using new vocabulary from the key texts.

Maths

Children will:

- be sorting objects by shape, size, colour and texture.
- be comparing objects in their environment by size and length.
- be learning to create simple repeating patterns.
- be practicing their numeral recognition and correspondence.

Literacy

Children will:

- begin the Little Wandle phonics programme and learn phase 2 sounds.
- explore pre-writing shapes and begin forming letters.
- begin reading sessions and decoding words.

Understanding the world

Children will:

- be discussing their families and looking at similarities and differences between themselves, their families and their peers.
- go on a school tour and explore their new surroundings.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Children will:

- be introduced to the school rules and values.
- learn about the colour monster to focus on identifying and regulating our emotions.
- be taught about responsibility and kindness in circle time.

Computing

Children will:

- be learning to use the interactive whiteboard.

Religion and World Views

Religion and world views teaching begins in Autumn 2.

Physical Education

Children will:

- be learning the fundamental movement skills (balance skills, locomotor skills, ball skills).
- learn to get dressed and undressed with little support.
- learn how to take responsibility for their PE kits and uniform.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- explore a range of drawing tools.
- explore using colour in their work.
- begin to learn and practice using scissors safely.



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Suggested Reads

- The colour monster goes to school by Anna Llenas
- We don't eat our classmates by Ryan T.Higgins
- Life savers by Eryl Nash
- Zog and the flying doctors by Julia Donaldson
- The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Mog and the Vet by Judith Kerr
- Info Buzz (People who help us collection)

Useful Websites

- School website-phonics
<https://www.cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=1052>
- Phonics play
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Phonics bloom
https://www.google.com/search?q=phonics+bloom&rlz=1C16CEU_en_GBGB905GB905&og=phonics+bloom&ags=chrome_69i57j0i512i9.3829j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8
- Top marks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Suggested Experiences

- Take a trip to your local library and explore their collection of books about starting school and people who help us.
- Go to the supermarket. Can your child find the things on the shopping list by carefully listening to instructions?
- Go on a nature walk. Collect leaves, conkers and other natural objects. Bring them home and do some printing with paint or you could count them and match the numeral to the number of objects.

Optional Home learning project

Using recycled materials can you construct your own emergency services vehicle?

