Sunflowers and Robins – Autumn Term 1, 2026



We are looking forward to our Autumn Term 1, where we introduce our theme of 'All about me'. This theme will allow the children and adults to get to know each other. We will have the opportunity to explore our outdoor environment and observe the changes in the seasons; we will also be able to plant bulbs in our garden so we can observe the changes of growth over the year. We hope to use the inspiration of our outside world to help us create exciting and stimulating artwork.

In Nursery will have daily maths, and we will be counting, exploring patterns, matching, sorting and comparing. In phonics we will be introducing letters and sounds and building CVC words, as well as developing our mark making and letter writing skills.

Please don't forget to name clothing and have a named water bottle in school each day.

In **Reception** we will be…

Literacy	**Personal, Social and Emotional**	**Physical Development**
-Re-telling stories using our own words. -Using and understanding new vocabulary. -Enjoying non-fiction and poems. -Learning tricky words. -Learning CVC words.	-Talking about seasons. -Developing self -regulation. -Understanding feelings.	- Developing running skills. - Developing skills on balance bikes - Developing coordination and spacial awareness. -Developing correct letter formation. -Building with small construction. -Joining in Cosmic yoga. -Enjoying weekly PE sessions.

Communication and Language	**Maths**	**Understanding the World**	**Expressive Arts and Design**
-Talking about the similarities and the differences between things in the past and now, with links to technology. -Talking about our own experiences and sharing with the class.	-Counting. -Developing knowledge of numbers to 10 and beyond. -Sharing and grouping. -Exploring and identifying patterns. -How many now?	-Discovering if all animals hibernate. -Exploring the natural world, making observations and drawings.	-Making marks using a range of media and textures. -Making marvellous models from recycled materials.

In **Year 1** and **Year 2** we will be…

English	-Reading and basing our writing on 'Send for a Superhero' by Michael Rosen. -Writing character descriptions and wanted posters for superheroes and baddies. -Planning and writing a story based on their superhero. -Using role play to support developing characters.
Maths	-Place value. -Addition and Subtraction.
Science	-Weather and seasonal changes.
History	-Society and Community – trade and industry. -Exploring how technology has changed our lives over the last 60 years. -Learning about changes within living memory.
RE	-Who do Christians say made the world? -Understanding the meaning of Harvest.
Music	-Performing. -Composing. -Listening. -Keeping the pulse.
Computing	-Programming. -Using Bee-Bots.
Art	-Paint and mixed media. -Colour making.
PE	-Invasion games -Fundamental skill development -Team building.