

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning how to ...

- Make new friends and play together, sharing toys and activities and think about what makes a good friend
- Become familiar with school routines
- Enjoy all new experiences and opportunities – Harvest Assembly
- Make choices and organise our own activities
- Consider how to be helpful in the classroom
- To consider different emotions and think about when we have felt those emotions.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We are learning how to ...

- Have good responsive listening ears – e.g. by being able to identify sounds in the environment, as well as listening carefully when someone is talking
- Talk confidently – e.g. sharing news, share our likes/dislikes
- Enjoy sharing books and stories
- Read and write our names
- Begin phonics sessions
- Begin to write words and captions for displays and own work.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning how to ...

- Enjoy singing new songs e.g. You've got a friend in me and Thank you for being a friend.
- Play simple musical instruments
- Use a variety of materials to build models
- Engage in imaginative play with our friends
- Help prepare food for a Teddy Bears Picnic.



Term 1 Reception

Some activities and experiences
Do you want to be friends?

Mathematics

We are learning how to ...

- Recite numbers to 10, then 20
- Counting objects with 1:1 correspondence
- Matching spoken and written numerals
- Matching number of items in a set to numerals
- Learn days of the week
- Use positional language
- Subitising numbers up to 6
- Use number tracks



Physical Development

We are learning how to ...

- Move about confidently and safely, considering other people, working with partners to play games and follow instructions
- Hold crayons, pens and brushes correctly
- Handle scissors safely and use them to cut carefully
- Dress and undress ourselves



Understanding of the World

We are learning how to ...

- Observe the natural environment e.g. insects in the garden and the weather
- Celebrate special events e.g. birthdays and Harvest Festival
- Use resources/equipment in the role-play area e.g. microwave, kettle
- Use the Interactive Whiteboard and the school's Ipads!
- Take photographs of our friends using a digital camera or ipad.

