



Year R

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year R! We are so excited to welcome you to our school. This term we will be learning about and celebrating our 'Fantastic Families', whilst concentrating on the children's Personal, Emotional and Social Development and settling into school routines.

Reading and Phonics

- 15 recommended reads for starting school
- Phase 2 sounds ([here](#))

Writing

- Name writing
- Fine motor skills with a focus on pre-writing shapes

Maths

- Match, sort and compare
- Understanding number

Communication and Language

- Talk Time – time to talk about children's interests
- Orally retelling stories

Physical Development

- Developing gross motor skills using big movements
- Bikes and scooters to develop balance and agility

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Settling in
- Friendship
- Belonging
- Routines

Expressive Art and Design

- Creating patterns – colour and texture
- Creating family portraits
- Imaginative play

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Members of our local community, cultures and society
- Our school

Key dates:

- Come and learn phonics with us TBC
- Book and breakfast- Thursday 16th October
- North End Library- dates TBC

Home learning:

- 10 minutes of reading a day
- Daily phonics sheets

