

Wingate Primary School

Reception Curriculum Map

Autumn 1 2023

Term Dates:

Autumn half-term – Friday 27th October
 Return to school – Monday 6th November
 Christmas Holidays – Tuesday 19th December
 Return to school – Wednesday 3rd January



During this half term our topics will be 'Me and my feelings' and 'Autumn'. Our core text of this half term will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Teaching and learning will broadly follow the interests of the children but will also include the following aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we will:

- Begin to learn about children's rights and how to respect them
- Learn to take turns and share fairly
- Begin to take responsibility for our own behaviour
- Discuss our new beginnings in Wingate Primary School
- Build relationships with our peers
- Become aware of our class routines
- Begin to dress and undress independently

In Communication and Language we will:

- Learn to listen to and follow instructions with confidence
- Learn to listen to rhymes and songs and begin to retell them
- Experiment with language in imaginative role play
- Begin to talk about experiences that are familiar to us
- Share facts about ourselves
- Use vocabulary to communicate effectively with peers

In Physical Development we will:

- Move in a variety of different ways such as: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing
- Develop skills we need to manage the school day, such as, lining up, queuing and personal hygiene.
- Use a paintbrush effectively

- Begin to use a knife and fork effectively during mealtimes

In Literacy we will:

- Join in with rhymes and familiar songs
- Learn to write our own name using a name card
- Learn to sequence parts of a story
- Engage in conversations about stories
- Learn to read and write some individual letter sounds and hear them at the beginning of words

In Mathematics we will:

- Learn to read and write numerals 0 to 5
- Match, sort and compare amounts of objects
- Use everyday language in relation to money
- Begin to name and describe some 2D shapes
- Be comparing size, mass and capacity
- Begin exploring patterns

In Understanding the World we will:

- Name and describe body parts and learn about our senses
- Become aware of seasonal changes in relation to trees and animals
- Learn about the Harvest festival and where our food comes from
- Discuss how old we are and if our birthday is before or after familiar events e.g. Christmas, Parent's birthday etc

Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Sing simple songs from memory
- Learn how to load a brush with paint correctly
- Explore what happens when we mix colours
- Begin to join materials together using glue and masking tape
- Explore sounds and think of ways to change them