

English

Focus: **Phonics**

We will be learning the letter names and sounds through songs, stories and actions. We will be reading and writing words.

Please look in your child's bag for the letter of the day to practise at home.

We will also be focusing on learning how to write our names correctly.

Topic

Magical, Marvellous Me!

We will be learning all about ourselves this half term. We will explore our likes and dislikes and similarities and differences. We will be creating our own family tree and will learn about how we have grown and changed over the past 4/5 years. We might need you to send in some photographs to help with our project, so please keep an eye out for letters in your child's book bag.

Maths

Focus: **Counting and Number recognition.**

We will be focusing on careful counting of objects in different arrangements and numeral recognition.

Using our careful counting, we'll be doing simple addition and subtraction.

We will also be developing our maths language to talk about shapes and their features.

RE

Theme: **Myself**

We will be learning that God knows and loves everyone.

At home talk to your child about their family and their name – why was it chosen?

Help your child to make the sign of the cross.



Reception **Autumn 1 2017**

Understanding the World – Science

Focus: **Ourselves/ People Who Help Us**

We will be learning about healthy eating and the importance of good hygiene. We will also explore the roles of people who help us in our community. We may even have visitors from the local fire and police stations.

PSHE

We will be learning about how to follow the circle time rules. We will also be making our own set of classroom rules together.

Understanding the World - Computing

Focus: **Computer skills**

We will be developing our mouse skills to select and use simple programmes.

PE

Focus: **Fundamental Movements/
Changing into PE kits**

Coach Adrian and Coach Ben will be taking the children for PE. The children will learn how to change into their PE kits and the coaches will focus on helping the children to develop their fundamental movement skills (hopping, jumping etc).