Reception Overview

Autumn 1 · Loving, Laughing, Learning

Loving

We become fully fledged members of our Forsbrook Family. We learn to treat all our friends with kindness and respect, developing our social skills and manners. We are welcomed into the wider world of school life, joining in daily Collective Worship, playtimes, lunchtimes and school events.

We love being taken under our fabulous Y6 children's wings as they compassionately help and care for us at lunchtime, alongside our lovely lunchtime supervisors. We are welcomed into the loving arms of our local church, joining in Time for Prayer led by our Reverend.

Laughing

We love to laugh and smile each and every day. Our warm, caring and supportive environment helps us to be our best selves, spreading our wings and growing in confidence.

We embody our class value of Joy through daily play inside and outside, full of fun and exciting activities. This half term we enjoy sharing our special Marvellous Me boxes with our friends and celebrating the Harvest Festival together.

Learning

Settling in We begin the year by developing our school readiness skills: listening, focusing and responding. We complete the Government Reception Baseline Assessment, working closely with our teacher to show off our amazing skills. This helps our teacher and teaching assistant get to know us and plan our next steps.

Phonics & Writing We develop our literacy through daily Little Wandle phonics, learn early writing skills through the Pathways to Write programme, and enjoy mark-making opportunities in continuous provision.

Maths Our maths knowledge begins to blossom through the Mastering Number programme and our talented counting puppet, Counting Colin.

Exploring our World Through continuous provision, explicit teaching and adult-led activities we learn about the autumn season, explore our All About Me science theme, build our nursery rhyme knowledge and create a Pablo Picasso-inspired self-portrait.

Physical Development We develop our gross and fine motor skills through daily planned activities.

RE We begin to learn about God and find out why the word God is important to Christians.



Our core text
Peace at Last *by Jill Murphy*

Highlights this half term
Marvellous Me boxes · Harvest Festival · Time for Prayer with our Reverend