

# Reception Term 1

## Communication and Language

Being able to talk in sentences  
Feeling confident to talk in a group and adults  
Being able to give reasons for their ideas/opinions  
Being able to listen to others  
Being able to form questions

## Mathematics

### Number

Being able to recognise numbers up to 10.  
Being able to count in order up to 20.

### Shape

Being able to recognise shapes and to talk about shapes when building.  
Investigating length, weight and capacity

## Physical Development

Developing fine motor skills  
Forming letters correctly  
Dressing and undressing independently  
Being independent with personal hygiene.

Through these topics, the children will become confident, independent learners. They will learn new vocabulary and be able to speak in sentences. They will learn to take turns, share and build new friendships. They will be able to recognise people who help us and feel confident to ask questions to the people who visit our classrooms.

**Wow:** McMillan Coffee Morning  
You Choose Day  
Visitors' Week  
Elmstead Woods—Signs of Autumn  
DIY Day—Making Homes



# You Choose People Who Help Us



## Literacy

### Reading

Being able to listen a story and talk about it.  
Being able to handle books and to talk about the illustrations

### Phonics

Being able to recognise different sounds in their environment  
Linking sounds to letters

### Writing

giving meaning to marks they make  
Being able to write their own name.  
Knowing that marks convey meaning

## Expressive Arts and Design

Being able to sing songs, make music and dance.  
Using a variety of materials to make model and their own creations.  
Engaging in imaginative role play

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Learning routine and class rules  
Learning to take turns and share resources  
Learning behaviour expectations and managing feelings.

## Understanding the World

Being able to talk confidently about their families and home.  
Being able to talk about people that help us.  
Exploring their local environment and look for signs of autumn.  
Being to use programmable toys and to recognise different technologies and some ICT equip-