



Reception - Gaston's Gang

Our theme for the first Autumn half term is Down in the Woods.

Our school value is Co-operation.

Home Learning

During this first half term, we would ask you to share stories with your child regularly, sing nursery rhymes, recite numbers to 10 and beyond and count objects whenever the opportunity arises. Information about reading and phonics and how you can support your child will follow. The children may be very tired as they become used to attending school full time.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be concentrating on forming relationships with the adults and children in our class. We will become familiar with new routines and learning how to follow the rules.

Communication and Language

We will be developing our listening and attention skills and developing the confidence to speak in small group situations, taking turns to speak and listen to others.

Physical Development

We will be practising getting undressed and dressed in PE. We will explore travelling in different ways and stopping and starting on signal. We will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Understanding the world

We will be watching the weather and the changing of the seasons.

We will be meeting the people who help us in school.

Literacy

We will become familiar with reading our names and other labels in the environment. We will be encouraging the children to write at whatever level they are at, even if it is just a scribble! 😊

Mathematics

We will be practising sorting, reciting numbers in order, counting objects giving each one a number name. We will be also be learning about one more and one less.

Mrs Exley is the class teacher and is supported by Mrs Lea, Mrs Higginbottom and Mrs Cross. Our Class Governor is Miss Tracy Walsh.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring line and colour using different media including natural materials. We will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. In Dance, we will be learning and joining in ring games.