HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Reception

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Reception. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

- We will develop confidence with counting, comparing numbers and recognising numerals.
- We will explore shape, pattern, position and measure through practical activities.
- We will build strong number knowledge to support future maths learning.

Writing

- We will begin writing letters, words and simple sentences using our growing phonic knowledge.
- We will practise forming letters correctly and giving meaning to the marks we make.
- We will develop confidence in sharing and recording our ideas.

Reading

- We will enjoy sharing a range of stories, poems and non-fiction books to develop a love of reading.
- We will use our growing phonic knowledge to read words and simple sentences with increasing confidence.
- We will share our focus text each week in the Reception newsletter so you can enjoy it together at home.



Across the Curriculum

We will build positive relationships, learn classroom routines and develop independence, kindness and respect for others.

We will develop our listening, speaking and conversation skills through stories, play and discussion.

We will learn about ourselves, our families, our school community and explore the natural world through Forest School.





We will explore colour, materials, music and creative play to express our ideas and imagination.

We will strengthen our balance, coordination, fine motor skills and pencil grip through a range of practical activities.

We will explore art, music and role play using a range of materials, tools and techniques.

Home Learning

- Read with your child at least three times each week and talk about the story together.
- Practise the sounds and words sent home as part of our RWI phonics programme.
- Encourage your child to become more independent by practising dressing, using cutlery and looking after their belongings.

Enrichment

- Forest School sessions.
- Practical outdoor learning and exploration.
- Creative arts, music and seasonal celebrations.

Optional Activities

- Go on a shape or number hunt around your home or local area.
- Collect natural objects on a walk and talk about what you notice.
- Draw a picture of your family or favourite place and tell someone about it.