

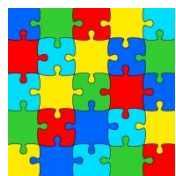


# Southill Primary School

## Reception – Autumn (1) 2020



# Our Favourite Things



Learning through our favourite books, toys and activities.



The first few weeks at school are all about settling in, learning routines and making sure everyone feels happy and secure. Learning experiences are planned to help us find out as much as possible about the children, what they like, what they can already do and what they need to do in order for them to make progress. Children will learn by playing, exploring, being active and through creative thinking both inside and outside the classroom. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding across different areas of learning and development. We aim to encourage each child to develop as an independent learner.

### Prime Areas

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talking about ourselves  
Listening to other people  
Making friends, sharing and taking turns

#### Physical Development

Moving safely in small and large spaces  
Climbing over and under equipment  
Using pencils, paintbrushes, scissors and tools

Keeping healthy

#### Communication and Language

Listening and concentration  
Following instructions  
Using language to help us play

#### Literacy

Enjoying sharing books and stories  
Listening to sounds around us  
Drawing, painting and writing

#### Maths

Matching and sorting  
Comparing amounts  
Exploring pattern  
Explore size, mass and capacity

#### Understanding the World

The world around us – seasons and our school grounds  
Talking about our families and experiences

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Learning new songs and rhymes  
Creating pictures and models  
Using our imagination