

Southill Primary School

Reception

Autumn (1) 2021

Our Favourite Things



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:

Listen carefully to others.

Take part in story times/storytelling.

Talk about familiar stories/songs/rhymes.

Learn new vocabulary throughout the day.

See themselves as a valuable individual.

Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Express feelings and consider those of others.

Further develop skills to manage the school day.

Develop overall body strength and core muscle strength.

Develop small motor skills.



Expressive arts and Design/Understanding the World:

Develop storylines in pretend play.

Explore artistic effects to represent ideas.

Explore and engage in music making.

Talk about members of their family and community.

Name and describe people familiar to them.

Find out about the natural world around us.

Literacy and Maths:

Enjoy sharing books and stories.

Start to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.

Match and sort with different objects.

Compare amounts of objects.

Compare size and capacity.

Explore pattern around us.

