

# Southill Primary School: Reception Class

## Autumn (1) 2022



**Me and my community**

At the start of our school journey we support children to settle into the new routines of school, encouraging new friendships and developing confidence. We will learn about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and in school. Children will also find out how they are unique and special, learn about the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them. We will find out about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter. In our *Talk for Writing* unit we will explore *The Little Red Hen*.

### **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.

Develop skills to manage the school day.  
Develop overall body strength and core muscle strength.

### **Expressive arts and Design/Understanding the World:**

Develop storylines in their pretend play.  
Make use of props and materials when playing characters in stories.  
Talk about your family and community.  
Name and describe familiar people.  
Describe immediate environment through observation, discussion and stories.  
Explore the natural world, making observations.

### **Literacy and Maths:**

Read some individual letters by saying the sound for them.  
Anticipate some key events in stories.  
Retell stories and narratives using own words and new vocabulary.  
Begin to make marks and write some familiar letter sounds.  
Match and sort objects.  
Compare amounts  
Compare size and capacity  
Exploring patterns