



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For our PSHE sessions, we follow the SCARF scheme (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship). This term we will be working on the unit 'Me and my relationships', which covers things like being special, special people, people who can help and my feelings.

We will also focus on settling in, getting to know each other and learning class rules.

Physical Development

PE will be on **Monday for RT, Tuesday for RP and Thursday for RJ.**

Please provide your child with PE kit to keep in school on their pegs. Our big focus for the Reception children is getting changed for PE independently.

This term the children will be developing their spatial awareness and gross motor skills through a range of fun games and activities. Please make sure all clothing is **clearly named and remove earrings on this day.**

Understanding the World

Ourselves

During this topic we will be talking about the parts of the body, looking at the five senses and discussing how we change and grow as we get older. Where possible, please send a photo of your child as a baby to share with the class by Monday 26th September (this will be returned).

Autumn

The children will be looking at the changes that Autumn brings.

Harvest Festival

The children will be involved in a variety of activities related to the Harvest Festival.



Who am I? Term 1 – Year R

Our main priority this term is to ensure your child feels settled and secure at Delapre Primary School. All staff are available, if you have any queries or worries; please discuss these with us as soon as possible. Drop off and pick up times are quite busy therefore you can make an appointment to speak to us via the school office.

Read Write Inc Phonics / Reading Meeting on Monday 3rd October (more details to follow).

Communication, Language and Literacy

We use a phonic scheme called **Read Write Inc.** This is a programme for all children learning to read from Reception. The children learn the sounds that letters make, learn to blend and segment, then apply their phonic knowledge to reading books and writing.

For our literacy, we will be reading and learning a variety of different texts. We will take part in reading, writing and drama activities associated with these texts. This term, our topics for literacy include: Ourselves and Our Families, Sharing the Harvest and Autumn Leaves.

In addition, each week the children will be learning a poem/rhyme. We will put these onto Tapestry for you to help practise at home.

Reading

Reception children will be bringing a book home to share. Some of these may just have pictures in for you to talk about.

We encourage lots of talk and discussion when sharing books both at school and at home. Please record in the reading record when you have shared the school book. We will do the same in school. Once the book has been read twice, we will change it.

Mathematics

This term we will be getting to know your child and finding out what they know. We will be learning to:

- sort collections of different objects based on their different attributes such as size, colour or shape.
- compare different sets of objects.
- compare and order objects by size, mass and capacity.
- count and recognise numbers to 10.
- count a variety of different objects.
- recognise and continue a repeating pattern

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be looking at colours and using the Autumn colours to create various artwork. We will also be creating self-portraits using a variety of materials.

We will listen to familiar songs and rhymes, including those related to the body and Autumn.

