



Archbishop Wake
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

EYFS Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2025

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

All are Welcome: Settling in

Happiness Perseverance
Co-operation



Phonics:

In Phonics, we will be learning to hear blends to say a word. The children will then learn to recognise the letters of the initial code and their corresponding sounds. They will segment and blend these for reading and spelling.

Comprehension:

We will be listening to, joining in and discussing a range of books such as 'All are Welcome', 'Stick man', 'Oi Frog', 'Supertato', 'Pumpkin Soup', Selection of Nursery Rhymes and traditional tales.

Writing:

In Writing, the children will be looking at a range of texts and they will start to develop early writing skills, including mark making and letter formation. The children will be working on writing their names and words and then moving on to captions and simple sentences.

Communication and Language:

During this term, we will be developing the children's listening skills, including following instructions and responding. They will learn to use our classroom rules, including turn taking. Children will be also working on speaking in small groups and with the whole class. We will focus on using full sentences. vocabulary.

Mathematics:

As the children are settling into school they will learn to match, sort and compare and also explore repeating patterns. They will begin to explore the composition of numbers. They will learn to represent, compare, and match the numbers 1 to 5. They will also be learning about and using one more and one less.

Within numerical patterns, the children will be comparing size, mass and capacity. They will also learn about simple shapes, positional language and time.

Ways to help at Home:

Please read with and listen to your child read daily, particularly focusing on their blending skills.

If you can spare any time to listen to readers in school please let us know.

Understanding the world:

In Science, the children will be learning about their body, weather and seasons. In History and Geography, the children will learn about families including their own. They will explore changes in our environment, such as why leaves change colour. The children will also use a range of technology.

RE:

During RE this term, the children will be learning about Why God is so important to Christians, linking to Harvest festival. They will also be investigating why Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas.

Year Group Information:

PE days - Monday and
Wednesday
Forest School - Friday

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term the children will grow in confidence as they settle into school, as well as looking at 'Me and my relationships' and 'Valuing difference'.

Expressive Arts and Design:

As part of our topics, the children will be developing their creative skills through music, arts, dance and crafts. In music, the children will be looking at 'Me' and My Stories!' During art and design the children will be looking at the artist Kandinsky using different media to draw shapes to make their masterpiece.

Physical Development:

During this term, the children will continue to develop their fine motor skills. They will develop their gross motor skills in PE and through outdoor learning and play. During PE, the children will be participating in early PE skills and gymnastics.