

How can you help at home?

We will be completing baseline assessments to see where the children currently are in their learning and development areas. We will share with you what you can do to support your child's next steps.



Autumn Term in Reception



Chilwell Croft Academy

All Different, All Equal, All Achieving

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You can discuss these areas of learning with your child. This will enhance their school learning. Reading with your child is really important, as often as possible. Just a few minutes of reading a story or even singing a song can support your child's development.

Communication and Language

Talking all about me!

- Who are we?
- Who is in our family?
- Where do we live?
- What do we like to do?
- What do we like to eat?
- What do we do at school?

We will be learning to speak in sentences, share our experiences and listen to others.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Settling to our new environment

- Understanding the school rules
- How and why we look after our resources
- Making friends
- Sharing
- How can we be a good friend?
- What makes us special?
- What are our similarities and differences?
- What makes us happy and sad?

Physical Development

- Walking around school safely
- Learning how to use the bikes and scooters!
- Holding our pencils correctly
- Making marks on paper, in sand and with paint!
- Creating something using recycled junk modelling!
- Eating, using our knife and fork
- Washing our hands
- Zipping up our coats



Literacy

- Drawing self-portraits
- Drawing family pictures
- Writing our names
- Reading and listening to stories
- Joining in with our favourite parts of stories
- Actioning our stories using story maps
- Learning all about rhyming!
- Reading rhyming books and spotting the rhymes
- Singing nursery rhymes
- Identifying the first sound of different words.



Cornerstones

Our Topic: **Me and My Community**

- Exploring our new classroom and our new school grounds!
- Building the environment we live in using resources like the large blocks and bricks or with junk modelling in the creative area.
- Exploring the Autumn season
- Discussing the weather and natural changes to the outdoors.

Understanding of the World

- Drawing our family
- Discussing different families
- What is in our community?
- Drawing and building our community
- What is happening outside?
- What has happened to the trees?
- Where are all the leaves?
- What colour are they?
- Learning about Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire night



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring all our resources in our creative area!

- Painting - Glue
- Drawing - Cellotape
- Using Stamps - Scissors
- Fabric - Stickers
- Junk modelling - Glitter

Exploring the home corner and the outdoor role play area. Delve into our imaginations!

Maths

Maths is all around us!
We will be focusing on :

- Matching and sorting
- Comparing amounts
- Comparing size, mass, capacity
- Exploring patterns
- Singing maths songs
- Exploring shapes

