

## 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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Reading with your child is extremely important, as often as possible. Just a few minutes of reading a story or even singing a song can support your child's development.  
Familiarising yourself with phonics sounds and using them yourself – referring to the sounds with help them to learn them too.

### 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?

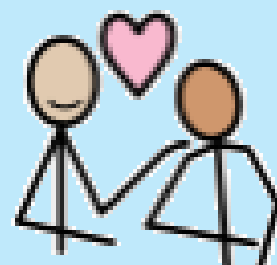
We will be learning to speak in sentences, share our experiences and listen to others.



### 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 we can be a good friend
- What makes us special.
- What are our similarities and differences.
- What makes us happy and sad.



### Physical Development- Gross Motor

- Walking around school safely
- Learning how to access our indoor and outdoor environment
- Balancing and riding bikes
- Skipping, hopping and standing on one leg
- Taking part in group activities
- Use and remember sequences and patterns related to music and rhythm
- Creating and building with a range of bricks, blocks, tunnels, crates and banks.



### Physical Development- Fine Motor

- Using one handed tools and equipment (e.g. scissors)
- Holding our pencils correctly – comfortable grip and good control!
- 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 family pictures
- Writing our names
- Reading and listening to stories
- Actioning our stories using story maps
- Listening and learning poems by heart!
- Reading and spotting the rhymes in books
- Singing nursery rhymes
- Identifying the first sound of different words.
- Learning single phonics sounds through our phonics scheme Read Write Inc. (RWI)



### Maths

- Matching and sorting
- Comparing amounts and size
- Exploring patterns
- Singing maths songs
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Learning numbers 1-5 in depth with number blocks
- Subitizing (knowing how many there are without counting)

Maths is all around us – It's in everything we do!



### Understanding of the World

- Exploring our new classroom and our new school grounds.
- Talking about our family.
- Discussing how our families might be different
- What is in our community?
- Drawing and building our community
- Exploring the autumn and the changes we can see.
- Discussing the weather and natural changes to the outdoors.
- Learning about Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire night



### Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring all our resources in our creative area:

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

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

