Reception Autumn 2026
Ourselves, Family and Friends

Communication and Language

We will be learning to follow instructions**, listening** to one another and listening to stories. We will be showing our understanding by **answering** questions about ourselves and ask others questions.

We will practise **speaking in full sentences,** continuing to add detail and new vocabulary when sharing our experiences of the world, talking about our families and the community around us. We will also practice our speaking and listening skills through sharing about ourselves.

CUSP Curriculum

We will be using the CUSP (Curriculum with Unity Schools Partnership) Curriculum to support our children's learning; using a variety of rich texts as vehicles to support all areas of learning. This term will focus on 'Ourselves, Family and Friends'.
We will be looking at the following stories:

- The Colour Monster Goes to School
- What Makes Me a Me?
- Each Peach Pear Plum
- The Wonder
- I'm (Almost) Always Kind
- The Squirrels Who Squabbled
- Binny's Diwali

Physical Development

In our PE sessions, we will participating in Football Fun Factory sessions. We will practice managing our gross motor skills.

We will be learning to develop our gross and fine motor skills in our outdoor and indoor environment through the use of equipment. Bikes and the climbing frame well help us develop our gross motor skills and scissors, construction and painting will help us develop our fine motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will **create self-portraits** as well as developing skills to draw our class bird. We will also be developing skills to connect and join recyclable materials together in junk modelling and crafting to represent objects.

Literacy

We will learn to **retell** and join in with rhymes, poems and stories. We will listen carefully for sounds and begin phonics sessions; learning sounds and reading simple words. We will learn to recognise and read our names.

As writers we will learn to **give meaning to** marks, begin to learn to write our own names and write some identifiable letters.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on numbers up to five. We will look at the different ways they are represented, practise counting out amounts in a variety of ways. We will learn skills such as subitising and finding one more and one less.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing and sharing ideas of our own **communities and cultures that we belong to,** as well as learning about Littleport Community Primary School.