# Reception Term 1 Overview

#### Writing

This term the key texts we will be looking at are Elmer and Naughty Bus. The children will be encouraged to make marks and give meaning to what

they have drawn or written. We will also focus on recognising their name independently and encouraging the children to hold their pencil correctly using a tripod pencil grip.



# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning all about their own feelings and the feelings of others. Over the term will we be doing lots of 'getting to know you games' to support the children in making new relationships and to support them in knowing the needs and wants of others.



#### Reading

This term the children will be thinking about what their favourite stories are and talking about what they like about it. They will be exposed to a range of different stories as well as key texts we will be focusing on. We will also be developing our listening skills, thinking about what we can hear all around us and learn about rhyme and alliteration.



This term the children will be developing their number knowledge from 1-10. We will be focusing on creating number families by matching numerals and quantities together. The children will also be looking at different 2D shapes and patterns. They will have the opportunity to recreate Elmer using different repeated patterns using shapes and colours.

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# Communication and Language

The children will be working on their communication skills by using their words and actions to communicate meaning to adults

and their peers. We will be learning the names of all of our new friends and talking about the things that we enjoy doing at home and at school.



# Understanding of the World, The World and Technology

This term the children will be thinking about themselves and others. They will discuss the similarities between them and what makes them different. We

will also be looking at similarities and differences within environments e.g. what is different between home and school?



### PΕ

This term, the children will be working on the 'personal cog' within our PE programme 'Jasmine Active'. The children will learn how to work on simple tasks and exercises independently. The children will also be working on following instructions and practising different safety measures.

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I enjoy working on simple tasks

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be experimenting with mixing colours and making patterns linked to Elmer.

The children will also be exposed to a range of musical instruments and songs whilst thinking about beat and rhvthm.



