

Ways to help your child...

Encourage your child to develop their independent skills by supporting them to zip up their coats and get dressed on their own. Support your child to recognise and read their name.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be developing their creative skills by making different structures linked to our Three Little Pigs topic.

Understanding the World

Our first topic supports the children to understand what it means to belong to Howard Community Academy. In RE children will consider what is important to families of different cultures and religions.

Wellbeing Curriculum

We will be learning about '**Kindness**'. Our activities will be linked to the story 'The Gotcha Smile'.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be thinking about how we are all individuals and what makes us special. Our learning will focus on understanding the classroom expectations and having kind hands and voices. We will be thinking about our emotions and how we can express them appropriately.

Autumn 1: Reception



Physical Development & Forest Learning

In PE lessons we will learning how to move in a space and listen to and follow instructions. Our forest learning will be linked to our science and children will learn about autumn and forest creatures.

Literacy

Our learning will be supported through the traditional tale The Three Little Pigs. The children will be encouraged to act out the stories and learn the repeating phrases. In our phonics sessions we will be focussing on listening skills and starting to recognise phonemes. Children will be taking home a reading book which I hope you will enjoy sharing with them. We will use our whole bodies to strengthen our core in preparation for learning to write.

Mathematics

Our maths work will focus on developing an understanding of the numbers 1-5. We will focus on 'subitising', which is being able to quickly recognise an amount in a set without needing to count. Our key texts will support counting of 3 items.

Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills by retelling traditional stories using props. The children will have the opportunity to talk about their families and what is important to them.