

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Meeting new people
(including people who
help us at school) and
learning school
routines

Sharing school
resources and taking
turns with other
children

Learning and following
our school rules

Developing our
independence

Characteristics of Effective

Communication

Listening to and
describing sounds in
our environment

Learning how to start
two -way conversations
with children and
adults in the setting

Following simple
instructions

Talking about stories
we have read.

Physical Development

Putting our coats and
shoes on independently

Getting ready for P.E.
lessons independently

Holding pencils
correctly

Experimenting with
different ways of
moving.

Literacy

Exploring lots of books
(including rhyming books
'Oi Frog') in our
classrooms and the
school library.

Spotting rhyming words
Making groups of rhyming
words

Beginning to learn
letter sounds and
practise using them when
we read and write.

Mathematics

Counting carefully by
placing objects in

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Learning Showing curiosity about objects, events and people Persisting with activities when challenges occur Thinking of our own ideas and solving problems	Expressive Arts and Design Singing new songs Dancing and responding to music Mixing colours Re-enacting simple stories in groups	Understanding the World Sharing our Summer Moulton Missions books and learning about each other's families. Learning about the parts of our bodies and our senses. Learning about Autumn celebrations including Bonfire Night and Diwali Exploring remote controlled toys and the Smart Board	straight lines then touching each one as we count Matching numbers to quantities Sorting objects according to their shape, colour and size Investigating more or less Learning the days of the week Sequencing the events of the day
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Early Years – Autumn 2019 What Makes Me Marvellous?

We would like to share with you some of the exciting things that have been and will be happening this term.

The children will spend lots of time this term exploring the setting, meeting new people and learning our school routines and rules. The children will be encouraged to share their Summer Moulton Missions books

with the adults and their classmates. We will talk about our families, friends, pets and hobbies. We will also be learning about our bodies and our senses. As the term progresses we will learn about Autumn celebrations, including Bonfire Night and Diwali. The children will also be learning the story of The Nativity and staging their performance in December (dates and times are on the whole school weekly newsletter).

The children have already begun their Phonics lessons. They will practise using their letter sound knowledge in their reading and writing on a daily basis. To encourage their love of reading, the children will be taken to visit our school library every Wednesday. The school library is also open every morning before school for you to visit with your child. Please note only one book may be borrowed at a time.

Children will, when ready, take a reading book home once a week. Please make a note in your child's Reading Record (which will go home with the reading book) when you read with your child.

This year we will be introducing our Homework Challenge books. Each week your child will be given a homework challenge to complete. These challenges will be fun and practical and designed to support your child's learning.

Finally, we would like to reassure you that our chief aim is to ensure the children are happy and relaxed in their new setting. If you have any

queries or concerns, please speak to a member of the Early Years Team who will be pleased to help.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Walters (EYFS Lead)