QUEST PRIMARY
LEARNING CHANGES LIVES

Reception Curriculum Insight – Autumn Term 1

In Literacy our texts will be:

- Little Rabbit Foo Foo
- Rapunzel
- The Leaf Thief

While reading these we will learn how to write our RWI set 1 sounds and begin to make labels for things we see and make in class.

In Understanding the World

We will:
- Compare starting school
- Discuss my family, home, school community and what they mean to me
- Explore light, dark and shadows
- Begin to notice seasonal changes

In Maths we will be learning to:

- subitise within 3
- identify sub-groups in larger arrangements
- create our own patterns for numbers within 4
- practise using our fingers to represent quantities which we can subitise
- relate the counting sequence to cardinality, seeing that the last number spoken gives the number in the entire set

In Reception, our topic for Autumn 1 is 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' Our learning is through a blended and integrated approach using our themed curriculum as well as being informed by children's interests.

In PSED our puzzle is Being Me in My World.
We will learn about how we have similarities and differences from our friends and how that is OK. We begin working on recognising and managing our feelings, identifying different ones and the causes these can have. We learn about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands. We discuss children's rights, especially linked to the right to learn and the right to play. We also learn what it means to be responsible.

In Communication and Language our focus is Oracy and the language of describing – the ability to express yourself clearly and communicate with others effectively through spoken language.
e.g.

It is …	It looks like …
It has …	It feels like …

Expressive Arts and Design our focus is 'What is art?'

We will create portraits using loose parts and also by exploring mixed media.

In Physical Development our focus is collaborative and listening games.
Our PE day this half term is Monday.