

Key dates

7th September: 1st day of school!

28th September: Flu vaccinations

23rd October: Last day of term.



This is me!

Year R

Autumn 1 2026

In this theme, we will be learning to be confident to talk to others through sharing things about our family. We will also be thinking about how to be a good learner at school.

Focus areas of learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional: we will learn to follow class rules and routines.

Expressive arts and design: we will be learning about paint and colour mixing.

Communication and Language: we will be learning to listen to others in small groups and on the carpet.

Further reading:

'How do you feel?' by Anthony Browne

'The littlest owl' by Caroline Pitcher

'Starting School' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg

What can you do at home?

- Practise recognising and writing your name!
- Practise counting up to 10 and back to 0.
- Counting objects.
- Talking to your family about when they started school.
- Practise your painting skills at home (you could also watch 'Colourblocks' episodes on colour mixing!).