

Learning Challenges

Engage

We will start our Learning Challenge by exploring our new school environment and meeting all the people who will help us in our school family

Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use the text *Once There Were Giants* by Martin Waddell to explore families and how every family is different, but very special. Photographs and local walks will help us explore what our families look like and the community that we live in. The text *Rosie's Hat* by Julia Donaldson will help us look at how we change as we grow and we will be thinking about the things that we have already learnt to do as we have grown and changed since we were in Nursery!

What makes Hyde special?



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Anna Hibiscus will help us to explore community and what it means, and we will be learning about all the special places in Hyde that make it very special to us, and the place that we live.

Innovate

All the things that we have learnt about families, friends and communities will help us to design and create our very own community using our building skills - full of all the things that we think are important to make it a special place to live!

Express

To share with you everything that we have learnt during this learning challenge, we will create some very Big Art. We will collaborate to answer the question 'What makes Hyde special' by drawing, painting, labelling and mark making all the things that are special.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Collaborating

Collaborating Colin will help us to learn how to work as a team together to help each other and to learn from each other.

Noticing

We will stretching our noticing muscle to spot similarities and differences, and learn how noticing can help us make our brains grow.

Listening

Listening Luke will help us practise our listening skills - to listen to our friends and learn we can use what we hear to help us in our learning.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Thankfulness - we will be thinking about what Thankfulness means and how we can show our thanks to each other and to God. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about what it means and how we can develop this value within ourselves.

Spiritual Development

Be self aware and empathise with the experience of others in the school and wider community. Appreciate and be thankful for what is good in their lives and show generosity towards others.



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Reception Reminders

Reading Folders - The children all have all been given a reading folder to help them carry all their wonderful artwork home, and keep their library books safe when they are not reading them.

Library books - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day. We also visit the school library every Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their library book back to school every Tuesday so that they can swap it for a different one.

PE kits - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, which they can wear for our PE sessions.

Water bottles - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES SO THAT THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE CORRECT PERSON

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team