

## Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

### Discuss our

*Learn Without Limits* **with your child to help them get smarter.**



**Reception Class with  
Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Stewart & Mrs Pedley  
January 2026**

### Skills

#### Mathematics

We will be fully investigating all numbers up to 10 - making sure children can count up to and back from, recognise numerals, collect and match values and write numerals, as well as developing skills solving problems using number bonds to 10 (or 20). Pupils will also learn about mass & capacity and will have opportunities to explore 3D shapes.

#### Literacy

Reading - Moving onto Phase 3, children will be learning further sounds including those made by 2 letters - e.g. ch, sh, oa, ee.

Handwriting - there will be a focus on correct letter formation and learning to write some of our **HFWs** - **H**igh **F**requency **W**ords.

Talking and Listening - Role-play areas will take inspiration from Traditional Tales.

#### Topic: Long Ago

In the Long Ago project your child will learn about their history and how they have changed from when they were babies. They will learn about their family history and heritage and find out what life was like when their grandparents were children. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys, vehicles and buildings have changed.

### Other Areas of Learning:

#### Forest School

This term we will continue to get out and about into the local community to explore seasonal change, as we move from Winter into Spring. We will learn the name of common flowers and birds and will collect natural resources from the environment to see what we can make with them! It might be useful for your child to have some gloves or mittens for those colder days!

#### PE

Tom our MSR coach will be teaching basic ball skills this term which may progress into small team games. Reception children will now be able to attend Tom's Fundamentals which is a sports club for Reception to Year 2 children every Wednesday morning at 8.30am prompt. Club finishes at 9am. The children then go into the playground so they can start the school day with their peers. Please email Mrs Robinson with permission so your child can be added to the register.

# Talk about and practise your Thinking Moves!

## Suggestions for home learning

### Topic

#### **Supporting your child at home**

- Look at photographs of the children as babies and discuss how they have grown and changed.
- Look at family photographs so the children can see family members when they were children.
- Talk about what your life was like when you were a child.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource. (attached).

There is a home learning booklet for this topic too (sent separately and entirely optional).

#### **Reading**

Please read regularly at home and feel free to write in the white book to let us know how things are going. We hope to send home a "phonic book" soon which will help focus on letter recognition.

#### **Mathematics**

Gather a set number of items, practise counting them to make sure you have the right amount. Can you write the numeral? Can you match the items into pairs, groups or order them? Find different ways to group the items so the total remains the same.

If you need any help, please let us know.

Thank you

Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Stewart & Mrs Pedley

