**Reception**
**Autumn 1 2022 – Reach for the Stars**

## Communication and Language

We will introduce rules and routines for learning in small group and whole class scenarios and will practise concentrating, listening and following instructions. The children will be encouraged to talk about themselves including their likes and dislikes and members of their family. We will use the text 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers to support this.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be helping the children to build confidence and relationships with others. They will be encouraged to initiate conversations, listen to and begin to negotiate with their friends. We will learn about our school rules and routines and what it means to be part of a community. These themes will be linked to the school Acorns Agreement.

## Physical Development

In PE children will spend time learning basic principles such as finding space, freezing on command and using and sharing equipment.

We will be developing the children's fine motor skills through planned activities such as threading and painting.

## Literacy

Children will be inspired by stories and books through a language rich environment. Our daily phonics sessions will introduce letter sounds to the children and support them to read and recognise these. We will support the children with their mark making and formation of letters in their name.

## Maths

Children will be learning counting principles, key times of the day and class routines. They will match, sort and compare amounts, size, mass, capacity and explore patterns.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about changes over time and how we have changed since being a baby. During our Wild Wednesday sessions will we make observations of the environment and discuss seasonal differences.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to represent their ideas using a range of media and materials. This will include creating self-portraits, exploring instruments and creating imaginative storylines in their play.

## RE

We follow the current Norfolk syllabus for RE. This will include learning about harvest celebrations.

## RHSE

Children will learn to talk about their feelings and about keeping safe including e-safety.