

Maths



This half term we will be learning to:

- Recognise numerals 1-5
- Quickly recognise up to 3 objects without having to count them – this is called subitising
- Say one number for each item when counting: 1 2 3 4 5
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5
- Link numerals and amounts e.g. showing the right number of objects to match the numeral up to 5 and then to 10
- Compare quantities using the language 'more' and 'fewer'
- Experiment with own marks and symbols, as well as numerals

Everyday maths:

During our daily snack time and morning routine, we will use our counting skills to find out how many children are present in our class each day and count out snack to share. We will learn about days of the week when we complete our class calendar and discuss what is first, then and next on our visual timetable.

Reception Staff:

Mrs Eagle

Class Teacher in Class 1 and EYFS Team Leader
(Monday-Friday)

Mrs Booth

Class Teachers in Class 2
(Monday-Friday)

Mrs Sabey

(Thursday and Friday)
Class Teacher in Classes 1 and 2



Our Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Cosbey, Mrs Cronk and Mrs Orledge

Literacy



This half term we will be learning to:

Reading

- Engage in conversations about stories, exploring and learning new vocabulary
- Describe main story settings, events and characters
- Show interest in illustrations/print in books and the environment
- Hear and say the initial sounds in words
- Link sounds to letters, name & say letters of the alphabet

Writing

- Give meaning to marks as they draw and paint
- Write their first name and some other letters accurately

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall
- Join in with key events and phrases in rhymes and stories
- Begin to understand how and why questions
- Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences

Key text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Physical Education

In Reception the children will enjoy one PE session each week. This will include both indoor and outdoor PE.



Class 1 PE: Thursday

Class 2 PE: Tuesday

(First sessions in the week beginning Monday 22nd September)

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. This includes trainers, black/navy joggers or shorts, white t-shirts and a sweatshirt. Please be reminded that ear-rings cannot be worn in PE and long hair **MUST** be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings from your child, so please remember to do so on PE days or send in a headband for your child to wear. Thank you!

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Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons, we will learn to:

- Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Spot and suggest rhymes
- Count or clap the syllables in a word
- Recognise words with the same initial sound e.g. cat car
- Hear and say the initial sounds in words
- Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters
- Recognise and say the phonemes: **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k h b f ff**
- Find explore and match initial sounds



Forest School



During the autumn term, we will be observing seasonal change, comparing autumn and winter, and exploring what we can do on our forest school site. We will hunt for plants and minibeasts, using collection pots, observational drawing and simple labels to present what we find, and always encourage the children to use accurate scientific vocabulary for these living things. During forest school sessions we will include active games and teach the children about managing risks, outdoor safety and how to care for the natural world. Children will be provided with an all-in-one waterproof suit to wear over their usual school uniform. We suggest that all children wear trousers on Forest School days so they are comfortable in the suits. We ask that all children bring in a pair of welly boots to wear. Please use our class welly racks to store boots.

Class 1 Forest School: Wednesday

Class 2 Forest School: Thursday

(First sessions in the week beginning Monday 22nd September)

Reception

Welcome to our Reception Learning Leaflet for the Autumn term. This page, along with our enquiry organiser, will give you all the information you need in order to support your child in Class 1 and Class 2 this term. We have many exciting things planned, starting with our new whole school theme...

"There's no place like home"

Collection arrangements

Please update us if collection arrangements change as we do take the safety of our children very seriously. This can be done via a telephone call to the front office or a message in person when dropping off your child.

Homework



Homework will be sent home each week via **Tapestry** and consist of challenges (linked to current learning) that your child can choose from and present in their own way. It will be posted as a joint observation on Tapestry each **Friday** and needs to be completed and uploaded by you as an individual observation for your child by the following **Wednesday**. This will begin in a few weeks. Please support and encourage your child when they are doing their homework, although it should primarily be their own work. All work will be viewed by their class teacher(s) and rewards may include numbers in boxes, depending on the effort that has been made. Your child would also significantly benefit from daily reading with you at home. We will provide more information on our online reading system 'Bug Club' once the children have settled in. Please feel free to post videos, photos and comments of their reading on Tapestry too!