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Phonics

Every day your child will be having a phonics session where we introduce Set 1 sounds. When your child has learnt to recognise the first few sounds we begin reading simple words using these. Each week we will send home some letters or words for your child to practise reading and writing. As they progress through the sounds they will then have simple sentences or phonics books to practise reading with you.

Reading

Whilst your child is learning to read it is still important that they look at books and listen to different stories. Each week on a Friday the children will be able to go to our library and choose a book to bring home to share with you. Please make sure they bring their library books back every Friday to choose a new book.

Don't forget...

Physical development is an important part of the Early Years Curriculum and supports children at this age with other developing others skills, particularly writing. Every Wednesday the children will have a P.E lesson and will need to have a school P.E kit in school. Please ensure that any jewellery is removed on these days.

Reception Curriculum Leaflet Autumn 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Reception Staff



Mrs Kidson



Mrs Walker

Welcome to Reception!

During the first half term in Reception we spend time supporting children in adjusting to the daily routine and making relationships with adults and other children. Every day we have a short phonics session followed by a Mathematics lesson. During the rest of the day we explore the different areas of our curriculum linked to a book which we will read together.

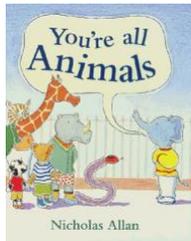
We have listed the topics and themes we will explore each week below and suggested some ways you can support your child at home. We value your support at home and would love to see some photographs or pictures you and your child have made.

3rd September

Getting to Know You

'You're all animals,' by Nicholas Allan.

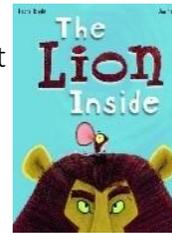
This is an amazing story all about meeting new friends and how everyone is different. You could talk to your child about how everyone likes different things and that they will all meet new people and make lots of new friends.



10th September

Ourselves

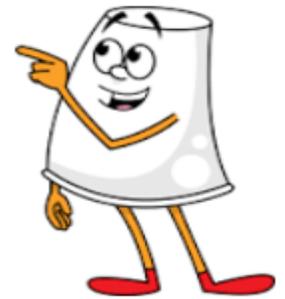
'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. A story with a very nice message – that just because we are different we might be scared of the same things. So it is important to get to know your new friends. You could bring into school a family tree of who is in your family and what your child likes to do.



Maths Makes Sense

In Maths lessons we will be introducing the children to 'Cupman' and using all his friends to help us learn to count. We will practise counting amounts and finding the correct number to match and then moving on to find one more or one less than a group of objects. We will also be learning how to use positional language such as above, below and next to move and describe the position of objects. We will continue, create and describe patterns with objects, shapes or colours.

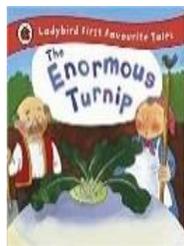
At home you could support your child in Maths by practising counting up to 10 and then 20. You could count the stairs, pasta, socks or even toys! When you are out or in the garden you could challenge your child to find you a set number of objects, for example three sticks or six leaves. Encourage your child to look for numbers when you are out and talk about what they are used for. Play games where you describe where to hide or where you have hidden something and ask your child to find it.



17th & 24th September

Harvest

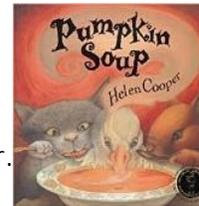
The traditional tale 'The Enormous Turnip.' At home you could plant some bulbs or seeds and watch them grow, look at the different types of vegetables in the supermarket or buy a turnip and cook it together for tea!



1st October

Autumn

'Pumpkin Soup,' by Helen Cooper. At home you could read other stories about growing, seeds and harvest!



8th - 15th October

Child Initiated Weeks

Please think of ideas for these weeks – it is up to you!

22nd October

Halloween

'Room on the Broom,' by Julia Donaldson. An amazing story to read over and over again! We will be talking about Halloween, how to keep safe if trick or treating (only with an adult!) and maybe Making chocolate apples mmmm. Have fun but please keep safe! 26th October half term 1 week.

