



Reception Termly Newsletter & Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

Hello families, welcome to Reception!



GENERAL REMINDERS

Keep an eye out for school newsletters for general info, but make sure you have downloaded the CLASS DOJO app for updates, photos, and messages!



NAMED ITEMS: Please ensure ALL your child's belongings are named, including their lunch box and drinks bottle.

HOMEWORK: Please read at home with your child as they can collect 'Home Reading Hero' Dojo points if you do! Don't forget to write a quick comment in their reading record. More info on Phonics and Reading to follow shortly.

TOYS/JEWELLERY: Please do not send these into school as we don't want any lost or broken items!

P.E

This term P.E days are Fridays for **Yellow** and **Green** Class and Wednesdays for **Red** and **Blue** Class. The children can wear their P.E kits to school on those days.

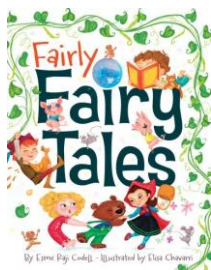


Our topic this term is 'Magical Me'.

Please read the next couple of pages for more information on each area of learning but keep an eye on Class Dojo for weekly updates too.

LITERACY

We will be reading lots of lovely stories linked to the topic, as well as non-fiction texts to support our learning.



MATHS

This term in Maths, there will be lots of opportunities to explore the Maths provision and resources. We will be looking at key times of the day and routines/timetables and using positional language to find out where things are in the classroom.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our main focus will be learning all about our homes and families. Later on in the term we will investigate the special season of Autumn, including Harvest time.

PERSONAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the term we will be focusing on settling in, learning about class rules and routines, building positive relationships and establishing behaviour expectations.

We will be talking about what makes us special, celebrating our differences and discussing our feelings and emotions.

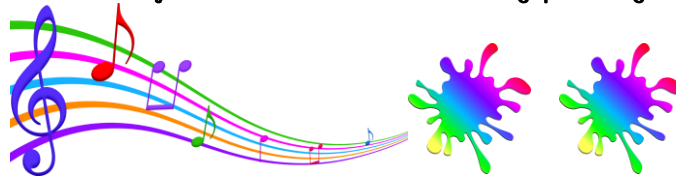
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to develop our fine motor and gross motor skills both in our indoor and outdoor environment. During directed P.E sessions this term, our focus is learning the rules of P.E and finding the different ways our bodies can move.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We will be learning new songs and rhymes related to our topic, as well as engaging in role play. There will be lots of creative activities, including painting self-portraits!



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

The children will be encouraged and supported to develop confidence in their speaking and listening skills every day, through group and whole class discussions and small world and role play. We will invite the children to talk about themselves and their families and ask them to bring a special item from home to share verbally with the class.

We are really looking forward to a busy first term
with your wonderful children!

If you have any questions or concerns,
please get in touch.

Thank you for your support,

Best wishes from
The Reception Team

