

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Reception

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

In writing, we will be listening to and learning familiar stories, re-telling them orally. The stories we will learn are Mr. Wiggle and Mr. Waggle, The Enormous Turnip and Little Jack. We will also be enjoying the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and retelling our very own versions!

In handwriting, we will be focusing on the correct pencil grip and practising the big movements needed to form letters. We will begin to learn the formation of letters that we are using in our phonics.

In Sounds-Write, we will learning to read and spell simple words using the following sounds: a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h. For example, sat, pin, hat, top. The children will begin to learn some common exception words.

In reading, we will share all the lovely picture books from our 'book nook' and enjoy daily nursery rhymes. We are looking for rhyming words and repeated phrases within our books and rhymes.

In maths, we will be learning to count to 10 and then 20. We will then begin to explore numbers 0-5 to demonstrate that we understand their value.

To understand the world around us, we will be thinking about our toys now and the toys our parents and grandparents played with. We will also be thinking about Autumn and Diwali.

In art and design, we will be looking closely at our faces using a mirror and painting self-portraits. We will focus on trying to make our artwork as accurate as possible, ensuring that our features are correctly located.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on one of our school values 'Be Kind'. We will be thinking about what makes us special and our families. We will look closely at different emotions such as happy, sad and calm. We will also talk about being understanding to other people's feelings.

In PE, we are practicing turn taking, throwing, catching and aiming.

In music, we are using our voices and simple percussion instruments to perform simple nursery rhymes such as 'Incy Wincy Spider.'

Our Class Texts

- My Brother, My Mum, My Dad Series by Anthony Browne
- Pumpkin Soup
- Sharing a Shell
 - Dogger
- Each Peach Pear Plum
- Funny Bones

**-Every Monday-
Reading books and library books are changed. The 'word of the week' is sent home.**

-PE is every Thursday

