

# Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2020



## Week 7 and 8 **All About Me**



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### Innovate and Express

Using previously learned skills, knowledge and understanding the children will be using their imagination to create their own pieces of art work based on our Autumn topic. They will make links between the seasons by observing the changes around them in the natural world. They will use their problem solving skills to design their own patterns.

During the last week of the term the children will be looking at their learning journeys and reflecting on what they have learned since starting school.

### Innovate and Express Topic

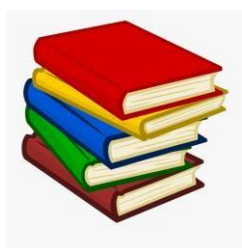


We will be reading the story 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson and creating our own stick and leaf people using natural resources.

We will be talking about how the weather changes during Autumn and gets colder.

We will ask the children what their favourite Season is and think about what it would be like if the weather stayed the same all year round with reference to countries closer to the North Pole.

The children will be learning the Harvest song 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'.



### English

In English, we will be reading rhyming stories and thinking about rhyming patterns.

The children will learn the sounds i, n, m, d and their accompanying rhymes:

i - down the insect's body and a dot for the head

n - down Nobby and over his net

m - down Maisy, mountain, mountain

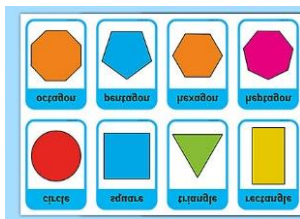
d - around the dinosaur's body, up to his tall neck and down to his toes

We will look at objects that start with these sounds and practise forming each of the letters.

As part of our phonics lessons, we will learn to recognise and write the common exception word 'go'.

Children will be developing their speaking and listening skills by asking and answering questions about their independent learning.

## Maths



In Maths, we will be talking about 2D shapes and describing their properties such as corners and sides.

We will also be making our own repeating patterns using natural resources, peg boards and shapes.

We will be using chalk to draw large shapes and accurately form numerals from 0 – 20.

## Dates for the term



Thursday 22nd October Open Evening – List will be available the week before to sign up for an appointment time.

Friday 23rd October INSET Day – (no school for children)

HALF- TERM – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

# Learning at home

- Please talk to your child about the shapes around your environment.
- Please help your child to recognise tricky words such as I, to, go.
- Support your child as they learn to put on their own coat and do up zips and buttons.
- Talk to your child about the 4 seasons and which one they like best.
- Look for numbers on your way to school, at the weekends, on vehicles, door numbers and in shops.
- Help your child to recognise our previously learned sounds s, a, t and p

**Thank you, The Reception Team**