

Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2020



Week 5 and 6 **All About Me**



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Develop

We will be learning about how we grow and change as we grow older and relating this to the children's individual ages. Thank you for all the baby photographs you have already sent in, we will use these to discuss how your child has grown and changed over the years. Linked to this, we will also be discussing the similarities and differences between our families and home lives.

Develop

Topic



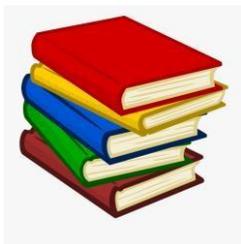
We will be reading the story 'Titch' and talking about what we were like as a baby and thinking about how we change as we grow older.

The children will think about information they would like to find out about their class animals and we will use non-fiction books, photos and video clips to find out more about where each animal lives, their babies and what they eat.

We will talk about how the seasons change and begin to look for clues to show us what Autumn is like. Children are welcome to continue to collect items such as leaves, conkers or acorns and bring them in to school for our Autumn table.

In Art, we will use the Autumnal objects we have collected to make transient pictures inside frames and we will explore patterns using natural objects.

We will also be learning Harvest songs and rhymes about Autumn.



English

In English, we will continue to talk about the different sounds in each child's name.

The children will learn the sounds s, a, t, p and their accompanying rhymes to support the correct formation of each letter.

s - slither down the snake,

a - around the apple and down the leaf,

t - down the tower across the tower,

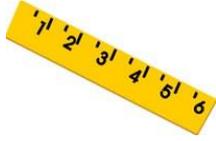
p - down the pirates plait and around his face.

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 'I'.

Children will be developing their speaking and listening skills by talking about their family members and what makes their home special.

Maths



In Maths, we will be talking about numbers 1 to 10, focusing on number order and how the numbers relate to how old the children are. Once children are familiar with these numbers they will start to extend their skills to numbers beyond 10 through practical activities.

We will be using chalk to make our own large outdoor number lines on the ground and practise counting forwards and backwards.

Dates for the term



Thursday 8th October – Photographer in school taking individual photos of all pupils. Siblings will be photographed together as well.

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 26th to Friday 30th October

Learning at home

- Talk to your family members about what makes their home special.
- Talk about how we care for our homes and what children do to help around the house e.g. tidying up
- Continue to look for signs of Autumn on your way to school.
- Enjoy sharing a book every day with your child and talk about your favourite stories.

Thank you, The Reception Team