

# Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Friday 29th September

## This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

### Curriculum



#### This is Me!

This week we will continue to talk about ourselves and everything that makes us unique. We will be drawing self portraits using mirrors and pencil crayons whilst expanding on our knowledge of our differences and what makes us all special. We will explore music and popular songs whilst dancing and exploring faster tempos! After we had collected leaves last week during our nature challenge, we will be using these items to create art and effects from these elements. An exciting week ahead!



#### At home you can..

- Draw a self portrait using realistic colours
- Listen and sing your favourite song!

### English Communication and Language



This week we will continue to talk about self descriptions. We will be drawing portraits of our class peers and label key features. We will use our phonic knowledge to help us identify initial sounds.



#### At home you can.....

- draw a portrait of someone in your family or a friend
- practise writing the 't' and 'p' graphemes.
- play I-Spy with my little eye.

### Maths



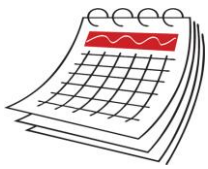






Next week we will explore 2D shapes. We will go on a shape hunt and we will search for shapes in our environment. We will focus on the shapes: **triangles** and **circles**. We will describe these shapes using the language: flat, round, straight, corners, edges.



#### At home you can.....

- listen to the 2D shape song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU&hl=en-GB>

	<p>- play shape patterns- create a repeating pattern using shapes  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</a></p>
<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursday 5th October</b>- Photographer taking individual photographs and sibling photos</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10th October</b> - Phonics Workshop (parents only)</p> <p><b>Friday 20th October</b>- INSET day (school closed for children)</p> <p><b>HALF- TERM</b> – Monday 23rd to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.</p>
<p><b>Milk</b></p> 	<p>Please register at <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a> if you want your child to have milk at school.</p> <p><b>Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.</b></p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Start and Finish times</u></b></p> <p><b>Please note:</b></p> <p>The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am in the morning.  The school gates open between 3.10pm and 3.20pm in the afternoon.</p> <p><b>Please make sure that your child has the following items in school:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pair of wellies</li> <li>• A transparent water bottle</li> <li>• A sunhat.</li> </ul>    <p><b>Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing.</b></p>
<p><b>Reception Baseline Assessment</b></p> 	<p>You may have heard that the Government has introduced a new assessment for every child in Reception; it will be carried out as part of the normal day's activities so they won't even know about it.</p>
<h1>Home Learning</h1>	
<p>After half term we will begin to send home weekly maths games.  Your child will also receive their Small Schools' Pack.</p>	

**Thank you, the Reception Team**