

Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2025

Friday 26th September 2025

This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguar Class, Kangaroo Class

English

Next week we will continue to talk about our favourite animals. We will be drawing pictures of our chosen animals and label the key features. We will use our phonic knowledge to help us identify initial sounds.



At home you can...

- read a story all about animals.
- practise writing the 't' and 'p' graphemes.
- play I-Spy with my little eye.



Maths

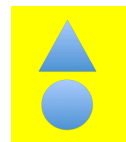
Next week we will explore 2D shapes. We will go on a shape hunt and we will search for shapes in our environment. We will focus on the shapes: **triangles** and **circles**. We will describe these shapes using the language: flat, round, straight, corners, edges.



At home you can...

- listen to the 2D shape song
<https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU&hl=en-GB>
- play shape patterns- create a repeating pattern using shapes

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>



Curriculum- This is Me!

Next week we will draw and paint portraits of ourselves. We will discuss our key features and will begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.



In Music we are learning to sing the song '**Pat-a-cake**'. Next week we will perform this song whilst using musical instruments. We will learn to play in time to the music.

At home you can..

- Look in the mirror and describe yourself
- Practise drawing a self-portrait



Important Dates:

- **Monday 6th October** - Phonics Workshop for parents (Please see below for info)
- **Thursday 9th October** - School Photos (Individual & Sibling)
- **Wednesday 15th October** - Flu Immunisations
- **Wednesday 22nd October** - Food Tasting DT/ Science session
- **Thursday 23rd October** - Open Evening for parents & last day of term for children
- **Friday 24th October** - Inset Day
- **27th- 31st October** - HALF TERM

Reminders

- If you haven't already done so, please can your child bring in a photo of themselves and their family to add to our classroom displays. Please email the school office if you're unable to print and we can do it for you. Thank you!

Phonics Workshop

We are aware that families welcome information about how we approach subjects with the children. We are inviting you to a phonics information morning on Monday 6th October from 9:15-10:00 in the school hall.

During the session you will:

- Develop an understanding of how we teach Phonics
- Learn ideas to support your child at home
- Learn skills to support early reading
- Have an opportunity to ask questions.



Please click on the google form link below to book your slot if you would like to attend the workshop:

<https://forms.gle/dyJnSX6ojFkK1QjM9>

Learning Together Sessions & School Trip

We invite you to join your child in the classroom for our 'Learning Together' sessions. We also need parent volunteers to help with our trip to the park. We are attaching dates in advance to enable families to join us.

Beddington Park Autumn Walk:

Tuesday 4th November from 9:15am - 11:45am

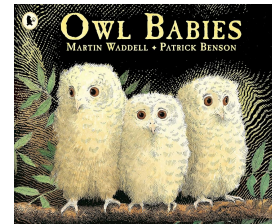
English (Owl Babies) Learning Together Session:

Monday 10th November

Morning Session: 9:10-10:30am

Afternoon Session: 1:30-2:50pm

More details will be sent closer to the event.



Small Schools Challenge

Putting on your coat

We are developing the children's independence skills by modelling how to put on their coats. At home you can practise putting on your coat. If your child can put on their coat, practise learning how to use the zip or buttons.



Thank you, the Reception Team