

Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2025

Friday 3rd October 2025

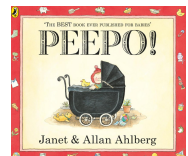
This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguar Class, Kangaroo Class

English

Next week we will be reading the story Peepo by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg. We will be developing our understanding of what a character is and identify the different characters within the story. We will be discussing the characters and we will choose which character is our favourite.



At home you can...

- read a story and talk about your favourite character from the book!
- explore and discuss the setting of your child's favourite story.

Maths

Next week we will explore the **one more concept**. For example, what is one more than 4?

We will use number lines and objects to explore this. We will even begin to record our learning by writing number sentences. For example $2+1=3$.



At home you can...

- continue to practise writing your numbers to 10, forming your numbers correctly. We are continuing to practise writing 3 and 4.
- explore this online Maths games where children have to find one more and one less of a given number



<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

Curriculum- This is Me!

Next week we will be talking about our own lives and discussing what 'past' and 'present' means. We are going to draw our own timelines and add key moments: *when we were a baby, a toddler and starting school.*



In Earth Awareness we are going to be doing some spice art! We will be looking at the maple and oak trees in our school environment and then use a range of spices to create paintings of them.

At home you can..

- Create your own painting using spices found in the cupboards!
- Talk about the past & the present



Lunchtime

We work closely with Caterlink to provide healthy, balanced meals each day for your child. You can see a copy of the menu for this half term [here](#).

We make a note of how many children have school dinners each day and order according to these numbers. **Please ensure you make the school office aware if your child changes to packed lunch.**

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

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

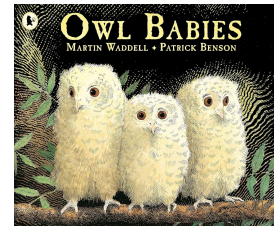
English (Owl Babies) Learning Together Session:

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

Draw an Animal and label it

This week in English we read the book 'Be You'. For a learning challenge, we drew an animal and labelled the body parts (head, body, ears, mouth, nose, legs, tail). This week they can draw their favourite animal and label it. Focus on listening and writing initial sounds, for example, t for tail, n for nose.



Thank you, the Reception Team