

Reading:
This term we are learning to...

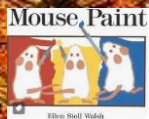
From Friday 15th September your child will be sent home a reading book. Please try and read these several times throughout the week.

We will be enjoying a 'Book of the Week' in our shared reading and drawing club sessions.

We will be learning how to hold books correctly, the right way up - turning one page at a time.

We will learn about the different parts of a book - the front cover, the author, the illustrator, back cover and the blurb.

You will also get a keychain with the sounds your child will learn this term.



Phonics:

Sounds we will learn:

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, ss, h, b, f, ff, l, ll

Harder to Read and Spell

Words we will learn:

l, the, no, put, of, is, to, go, into, pull, as, his

On Friday 15th September we will send home a 'Harder to Read and Spell Word' tin. The first set of 'Harder to Read and Spell words l, the, no'

ELS
Essential Letters and Sounds

Maths:

This term we are learning to...

- Matching the same
- Comparing different things
 - Sorting
- Working out the odd one out
- Comparing amounts, size, mass, and capacity
- Using balance scales
- Making simple patterns

Please bring in your Everywhere Bear books whenever they are ready



Writing:
This term we are learning to...

We will be learning how to hold a pencil correctly in a tripod grip.

We will be making marks and talking about the marks we have made with a grown up.

We will begin to form some recognisable letters, and will begin to represent some sounds in their writing.

We will be learning how to write our names.

Tripod Grip



Year R

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Here I am



Key vocabulary:

body part, skeleton, myself, family, school, class, feelings, emotions, excellence, friendship, respect, similar, different, resilience, compliment

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development:

We will be building relationships with the adults and children in the class. We will recognise ourselves as individuals and will talk about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will name special people in our lives. We will describe different feelings and identify who can help if we are sad, worried or scared. We will also identify ways to help others or themselves if they are sad or worried. We will start our weekly SCARF circle time sessions.

Religious Education

To start with we will be learning our class prayers for lunch and end of the day. We will also be visiting the local Church and learning about Harvest. We will be learning our Harvest Festival song.



Expressive Arts and Design:

Drawing self portraits

Exploring colour mixing

Using the paints independently

Starting our observational drawings
We will develop storylines and narratives in our play and will engage in music making activities - performing individually and with others.

Forest School - Welly Thursday

Every Thursday morning (come rain or shine!) we will go to Forest School with Little School in our school wooded copse area. We will explore the natural world around us, using our senses and will begin to talk about the seasons. Please ensure children have wellies and a waterproof jacket to keep in their locker.

Home Learning Project:

Make a poster all about your family to display in our classroom!
Due: W.C. 9th October

Woodwork & Cooking

Once the children are settled we will introduce woodwork and cooking each week.

Woodwork - They will learn safety precautions and will work with an adult to learn how to use a hammer and nail safely.

Cooking - The children will learn cooking hygiene and learn a simple recipe they can spoon in their own ingredients. We will build up

Trips and Events

Meet the teacher 3:30-4:00 in Robin Class Thursday
21st September

Walk to the church to look around - W.C. 2nd October

Teddy Bears Tea Party - parents invited - more information to follow - W.C. 9th October

Harvest Festival at the church - W.C. 16th October

PE:

PE will be on a **Wednesday morning** and a **Friday afternoon**

Wednesdays - Movement and Coordination with Mr Dean

Friday- REAL PE with Mrs Walsh

Please send children into school in PE kit on these days.



Understanding the World:

This term we will be learning to...

Talk about our family members and important people to us. Explore the natural world around us by describing it using our senses. We will be finding out about our body parts and what these parts do. We will be starting our longitudinal study of the world around us.