

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Reception

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will be learning the structure and pattern of familiar stories, re-telling them orally. The stories we will learn are: Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle, The Enormous Turnip and Quackling.

In handwriting we will start to learn the big movements needed to form letters such as "down, bump, back up."

In Sounds-Write we will learn to build simple words including: sat, sit, mat, it and is.

The children will begin to learn some common exception words.

In reading we will explore lots of lovely picture books and nursery rhymes including favorites by Julia Donaldson. We are looking for rhyming words and repeated phrases within our books and rhymes.

As mathematicians, we will be learning to count to 10 and then 20. We will then begin to explore numbers 0-5 to demonstrate that we understand their value.

As scientists, we will be investigating about how things change over time and life cycles.

To understand the world around us we will be planting various 'over winter seeds,' such as beans and turnips and watching them closely for signs of growth. We will also be thinking about Autumn.

As artists, we will be looking closely at our faces using a mirror and painting self-portraits. We will focus on trying to make them as accurate as possible, ensuring that our features are correctly located.

In computing we are learning how to navigate simple programs using a mouse.

In PSHCE we will be learning about the importance of 'being me in my world,' looking closely at our similarities and differences and celebrating them. We will also be thinking about who is in our family and what job we would like to do when we grow up.

In PE we are practicing turn taking, throwing, catching and aiming.

As musicians, we are using our voices and simple percussion instruments to perform simple nursery rhymes such as 'Incy Wincy Spider.'

Our Class Texts

- My Brother, My Mum, My Dad Series by Anthony Browne
- Pumpkin Soup
- Sharing a Shell
 - Dogger
- Each Peach Pear Plum
- Funny Bones

*-Every Monday-
Reading books and
library books are
changed*

-PE is every Thursday

