



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

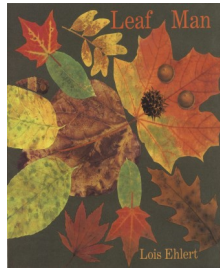
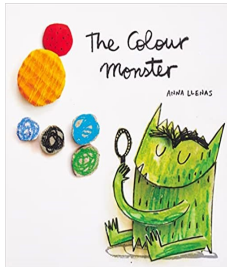
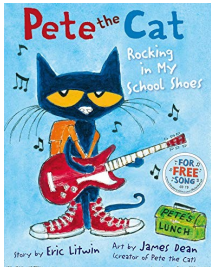
Reception - Autumn Term 1
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All About Me!

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to give you a warm welcome to Reception! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that the children are looking forward to an exciting year in their new school. Each half term you will receive a curriculum newsletter and this will be used to explain the topic we will be focusing on as well as some key texts/books that we will be reading together as a class. This half term our topic is **'All about me'**. This topic will support the children to continue to find their feet as they find out about themselves and their classmates and explore families, feelings, the body and the senses.



Communication & Language

- Retelling/ discussing stories
- Recognising our name
- Role play – indoor and outdoor/ Home corner
- Beginning to follow instructions
- Beginning to listen to others during circle time
- Talking about ourselves

P,S & E Development

- Settling into environment
- Understanding our routines
- How we grow and change
- My Family and feelings

Physical Development

- Developing fine motor skills
- Dressing and undressing skills
- PE sessions (exploring/ developing movement skills)

Mathematics

- Matching objects
- Counting and recognising numbers
- Class routines and positional language
- Sorting objects based on colour, size and shape

Understanding The World

- Investigating our senses
- My family and myself
- Our bodies
- Similarities and differences
- Exploring and investigating Autumn

Literacy

- Name writing
- Writing initial sounds
- Developing segmenting and blending skills
- Asking and answering questions
- Retelling/ describing stories
- Listening to stories
- Looking at books independently

Expressive Arts & Design

- Self-portraits
- Colour mixing and using a paintbrush effectively
- Exploring instruments and learning rhymes
- Using a range of construction materials
- Acting out stories

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 24th September**
School photographs (individual)
- Friday 27th September 2pm**
Reception 'Big Welcome'
- Friday 11th October**
SEND Coffee morning for parents
- Saturday 12th October**
Peppa Pig Open Day 10.30am-12.30pm
- Wednesday 23th October**
Harvest Festival assemblies.

Resources

We are after some empty bottles to add to our resources which we use in sand, water and role play. We are looking for bottles such as fairy up liquid bottles, hand soap bottles with pumps or lids.

What can you do to help your child?

Please read with your child 3 times a week. Homework is set every week each Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday.

Gem Power

We are beginning the year by focusing on our Ruby Power. This is where the children show kindness to each other.

PE

Our P.E session is on a Thursday morning. PE kits will stay in school for the first half term and will be sent home at half term to be washed and returned.

Tapestry

Each child has a tapestry account to show their learning. Please make sure you have activated your account via email to see what they have been up to in class!



School Clubs

- Wednesday After School— Tag rugby
- Tuesday lunch time - KS1 Choir
- Thursday—Science
- Thursday—coding club

