

Reception

Term – Autumn 1

This term we will be learning...

The first 4 week of Autumn 1 is all about getting to know each other and becoming friends. The projects will be about friendships, being kind and working together. Playing a variety of team building games to encourage positive relationships

This is a great time to learn and implement the 5 C's. These are; Care, Co-operation, Courtesy, Commitment and Consideration.

The 5th and 6th week are all about Autumn. We will be discovering more about the nature of the world and living things.

Making Friends



Educational Visits:

Spring 1 – Teddy Bear Picnic at West Ham Park

25th of September

Key Information

At the beginning of term a sharing book will be given to your child every day to take home. Please read to your child for at least 5 minutes and sign the reading record book.

When the children begin blending they will also be given a phonics book, which your child will read to you.

Book bags with books and reading records should be brought to school every day. Research shows reading even five minutes a day can boost your child's development.

Please make sure your child's PE kit comes into school every Monday and is collected on Friday.

PE Kit: House colour top, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/trainers.

Children must also bring their full school uniform with them to school to change back into on PE days as they cannot stay in their PE Kit.

English

- In Reading pupils will have daily phonics lessons where they will be learning a new sound a day. Pupils will be learning to blend and segment sounds to develop their early reading skills.
- In Writing pupils will use their understanding of sounds taught in phonics to begin to write simple words.
- I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- I can form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- I can form capital letters
- I can form digits 0-9

This half terms key texts are: Princess Smartypants, Please Mr Panda, Bumble Bear, Autumn poetry.

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will learn to:

- Recite numbers in order to 10 and above
- Compare two groups of objects saying when they have the same number.
- Represent numbers using fingers and marks
- Begin to recognise numbers in the environment
- Counts objects to 10 and beyond

Space, shape, & Measure: Pupils will learn to: Name 3D shapes and begin to discuss the properties of 3D shapes.

Science

Pupils will explore similarities and differences and how things change over time e.g. habitats, growth and change, patterns and colours. Working alongside our topic about Autumn.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

Please read to your child daily and encourage them to practise their phonic sounds.

Watching

The children's homework will provide you with the links available to watch and read aloud the key text of the week at home. This will help the children to revise the story we have been reading and help with the comprehension questions for their homework.

Doing

Create art work based on Matisse's *The Snail* using a range of colours, papers and fabrics. Using different materials and being imaginative.

Visiting

West Ham park for the Teddy Bear's Picnic will be the fourth week back at school.

