

PE

Reception have PE on Tuesdays. Please can children come to school wearing their P.E kit. Our PE Kit consists of: **Plain** white t-shirt (a plain black top can be worn over this in winter); **Plain** black shorts, black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms; **Plain** black pumps or plain black trainers.

Homework

Pupils have the following homework each week:

- Homework sheet which will focus on identifying phonemes taught in class.
- Reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their reading record signed. They must bring their book bag, home reading book and reading record into school **EVERY DAY**.

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Reception Reading Challenge



Own choice book	The Highway Rat- Julia Donaldson	The Day the Banana Went Bad- Michelle Robinson	Whatever Next- Jill Murphy	Owl Babies- Martin Waddell
Miss Sturidge-Packer recommends 	Tabby McTat- Julia Donaldson	Own choice book	Jim and the Beanstalk- Raymond Briggs	Giraffes Can't Dance- Giles Andreae
I want my potty- Tony Ross	The lion inside- Rachel Bright	The lighthouse keeper's Lunch- David Armitage	Stickman- Julia Donaldson	Own choice book
So Much- Trish cookie	Zog and the Flying Doctors- Julia Donaldson	Miss Hussain recommends 	Own choice book	Superworm- Julia Donaldson

Bronze Award – 8 books

Silver Award – 15 books

Gold Award – 25 books

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Your child's learning in Reception

Autumn Term

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Reading

We will be reading lots of stories such as 'Super Duper you', 'It was a cold, dark night' and 'Meg and Mog'.

Throughout the week, your child will read with an adult at least three times. The focus will be on decoding, prosody (expression) and comprehension, in order to improve reading fluency. The same book will be sent home every day so it is important that your child brings their book bag, reading book and home reading diary to school every day so that they are able to read their book.

A £5 charge will be issued if books are lost or damaged.



Writing

This term we will be concentrating on using our phonic knowledge to write CVC words. We will also be concentrating on letter formation and how to start from the correct points when forming our letters.

Phonics

Phonics is an essential skill needed to read. We follow the scheme *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised*. We will be starting phase 2 phonics. Homework will be sent home weekly for your child to practice the phonemes they have learnt in class. Further information about phonics can be found here:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



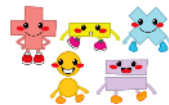
Understanding the world



This term, we will be learning all about ourselves and our families. We will also be focussing on seasonal changes and what happens during Autumn.

We will be making observations of our own immediate environment and we will also be talking lots about ourselves and our families. We will be sharing family pictures so please ensure you send in a family photo during this topic.

Maths



In maths, we will be focussing on subitising, counting and ordering numbers 0-5. We will learn and practice these skills through both teacher led, child initiated independent activities both indoors and in our outdoor learning environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we will be using different tools and materials to model and create artwork. We will also be exploring natural materials to create self-portraits as well as family portraits.

We will be creating dances and movement and use musical instruments to accompany sounds music and sounds that would hear during the season of Autumn. We will also be talking about what music we like to listen and dance to.