



# Autumn 1

## Curriculum Newsletter



**Welcome to Reception!**

### Reading & Writing

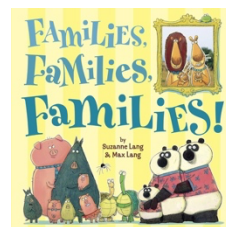
This half term we will use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children will learn up to 5 new sounds each week and will be taught how to blend to read words and how to segment to write words. New sounds will be sent home in a Speed Sounds book, so you can recap new sounds at home.

When children learn how to read, they will receive a reading book and reading record. Please read with your child for 5 minutes per day to encourage fluency.

In writing, children will be focusing on writing the initial sound in words before moving on to writing CVC words such as 'cat' or 'mop'.

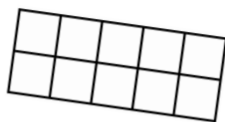


We will be reading...



### Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and will use this alongside practical resources to learn about matching, sorting and numbers.



### ! Important Information !

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. There is a choice of 8 activities per half term. Your child can pick from subjects such as Writing, P.E. or Topic.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Please label all items of clothing your child wears to school.

### Physical Development

Our P.E. topic this term is 'Into the Woods'. Children will take part in various activities to build on their co-ordination and core strength. Children will also take part in Dough Disco which will prepare children's fine motor skills ready for writing.

### Who is in my family?

Children will read texts relating to families and discussing who lives in their house. They will compare this with other families. Some of the questions we will think about are 'are all families the same?' 'what are the special things I do with my family?'



Numbots is a fun way for children to develop number skills. Log ins will be sent home very soon. Children would benefit from around 3 minutes per day on the app.



### What is my house made of?

In this fun learning challenge, we focus on the Three Little Pigs and our own houses.

Are all homes the same?

What are they made out of?

Children will be challenged to make their own houses using different materials.

We will compare our homes to houses from around the world.



### Is there room on the broom for me?

The spookiest challenge yet! We will explore all things Halloween, looking at the different traditions children know about.



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### Why are there so many leaves on the floor?

Children will learn all about Autumn and what happens in this wonderful season! We will be going on Autumn walks and collecting leaves to examine their shape.