



Reception Autumn 2 - 2025

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Welcome To Reception

There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else. Seesaw is also a fantastic way to keep in touch.

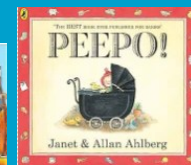
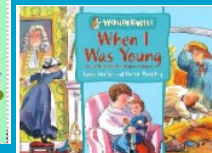
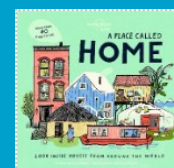
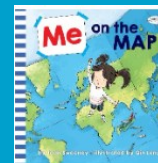
Reception Curriculum Information

English: Children will continue to practise blending for reading and segmenting for spelling using their phonic knowledge. We will continue practicing letter recognition for the sounds we've already learnt. In Phonics we will teach the final Phase 2 sounds of Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. These will include ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk. Alongside our phonic sounds we will continue to learn more 'tricky words'. These are as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.

Maths: This half term we will build on our subitising skills. This means instantly recognising how many objects we can see or sounds we can hear without needing to count. Children will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement. We will also begin to use the language "more than" and "fewer than" to compare amounts.

Curriculum Focus

This term we will continue with our over-arching theme of 'I'm Special, I'm Me!' We will begin to learn about journeys through selected stories and use these stories to begin to make our own story maps to develop our story telling. These are just a few of our key texts for this half term.



As part of our Geography topic, we'll be exploring homes, maps, and naming local features. To support this learning, we kindly ask each child to upload two photographs to Seesaw. A photo of the view from their bedroom window and a photo of the outside of their home. These photos will help us start conversations about what we can see in our own local area and compare it with the view from our school window.

This half term we will begin our first formal PE sessions. Don't forget to send children in their PE kit each **FRIDAY**. Please make sure that kit is per the school uniform policy found on our website.

Key Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 4th November
Odd Sock Day and United week: Monday 10th November
Children in Need: Friday 14th November
Christmas Jumper Day and Overgate Elf Dash: Thursday 11th December
Reception Christmas Carol Show: Thursday 11th December
Reports sent home : Friday 12th December
FOGS Christmas Fair: Friday 12th December
Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 17th December
Break up for Christmas: Friday 19th December

