

Curriculum Information - Foundation Stage
Autumn 1 2026

Hello boys and girls! We cannot wait to start a new academic year with you, opening our classroom up to our new nursery children and welcoming back our reception children!

We can't wait to hear about your summer holidays! 😊

Our topic for this half term is '**All About Me and Autumn**'. We will be sharing many different books, some new ones and some that you will already be familiar with too.

We will be focusing on the season of **Autumn** and the changes it brings and also the wonderful story of **Creation**.



Don't forget to send in all your family observations using the

'Evidence Me' app as we love to see what other learning experiences your child is experiencing.

A few points to remember:



- Please bring in book bags only, **no back packs** - please send any spares in the children's school book bags. We have a variety of spare clothes in school.
- Please bring in wellies in for the children to keep in school
- **Please bring in a water bottle** for your child to have - please label
- If you wish to send in snack for your child please do so in a labelled sandwich bag

TOY FUND!

We love to keep resources nice and be able to buy resources when children have particular interests. We would like to ask for a donation of 50p a week for your child. This 50p would go towards new toys and learning resources for your children. This donation would be greatly appreciated if you are able to contribute. You can bring the 50p in weekly or if you would prefer to donate for the half term that is also fine.

Many thanks

Mrs Pedley and Mrs Hall



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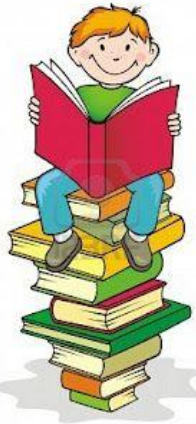
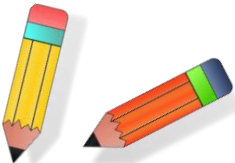


Creation

> We will begin by looking at the story of Creation and thinking about what God created for us.

Class Saint - St Valentine



	> Our special class Saint this year is St Valentine - We will be learning about who St Valentine is and why he is a very special person.	
Reading 	Story focus - All About Me / Autumn Brown Bear, Brown Bear Incredible You! Little Hedgehog's Big Day Autumn Aah, there's a skeleton inside of me! Rhyme of the week Colour rhymes Autumn rhymes All about me rhymes Number rhymes Nursery - Phase 1- all aspects Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion Aspect 4 - Rhythm and rhyme Aspect 5 - Alliteration Aspect 6 - Voice sounds. Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting Bug Club - A wet Walk Reception - Bug club phase 2 Set Units 1 - 2 Set 1 - s a t p Set 2 - i n m d	
Writing 	Nursery > To mark make using different shapes Reception > Drawing recognisable shapes > Story map > Beginning to form some letters in my name	
Maths 	Nursery Number - To recite past 5 To show finger numbers up to 5 To subitise up to 3 Measure/shape and Spatial thinking - Patterns in the environment To sort and match objects (by shape and colour) Reception - Power Maths Number -	

	*Numbers to 5 *Comparing numbers within 5 * 2d and 3d shape	
Understanding of the World 	> Making new friendships > Sharing my chatter box and talking about the things I like and my family > Season of autumn - how is autumn different to the other seasons? > All about me - families & celebrating differences	
Creative 	> All about me - lollipop houses > Exploring different materials and colour/colour mixing > Autumn crafts	
Show and Tell 	Use your chatter box to talk about yourself, your favourite things and your interests. When you have practised discussing the box at home, please bring it in to talk about at school.	
PE 	> Please bring in your P.E bag and ensure that ALL clothes are clearly labelled. P.E bags will remain in school, and we will send them home at the end of each half term	
Class Bear comes home to visit! 	Our class mascot is 'Harlow the Bear!' Harlow the Bear lives in our classroom and she loves to look out for children following our golden rules! Anyone who achieves our <u>Star of the Week</u> will be able to take Harlow the Bear home for the weekend. You can write down all the adventures you take her on during the weekend and you can also stick in some photographs! 😊	
Magic Moments 	Please let us know of any "Magic Moments" when you feel that your child has learnt anything new as this will allow us to provide next steps in their learning. This can be sent to us through the Evidence Me APP	

Class Target 	<u>Nursery class target</u> <i>'Listen and respond to my name and one instruction'</i> <u>Reception class target</u> <i>'Listen and respond to a story'</i>	
Reading 	Reading Diaries: Please listen to your child read at least 3 times a week (school policy) and ensure that you sign their diaries. Diaries will be checked every Friday. Please practise any sounds and words that are in your child's purse. We will tick them when they recognise them correctly in school. READING EVERY DAY WILL HAVE MOST IMPACT!	
Key events for the half term 	Please see the school website / calendar for further information.	