

Autumn 1 Curriculum

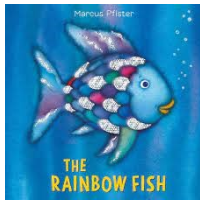
During the first part of the Autumn Term, all the children in Early Years will be following the Theme of ...

My World and Me!

Reception will start with the text 'Funny Bones' moving onto 'Leaf Man' later on.



Nursery have started the term with 'The Rainbow Fish' story.



Many learning opportunities will be given to the children to develop their skills within the EYFS curriculum. Learning through play is crucial at such a young age and allowing the children the independence to explore, take risks and practise new skills is what we aim for across our provision, both indoors and outdoors.

Autumn 2 Curriculum

After the October Half Term, all the children in Early Years will be following the Theme of ... **Starry Nights!**

All EYFS children will start the term listening to the story of Rama & Sita and learning about the celebration of Divali.



We will also briefly look at the 'Sparks in the sky' to learn about firework safety.

Reception will then look at the text 'Whatever Next' and then move on to writing letters to Santa!



Nursery will be starting this half term looking at 'Little Acorns' and then 'The Christmas Story'.

Early Years AUTUMN TERM Newsletter



Welcome Back!

The first few weeks back at school have been really busy. All the children in Early Years have now settled well.

We are currently doing baseline assessments on your children, gathering as much information about your child.

Thank you to those who have taken the opportunity to share with us some lovely things that you have been doing at home via the Evidence Me App. There is more information about this on page 2 of this newsletter.



In Reception please could you make sure your child has a school book bag and that it is brought to school EVERY DAY.

Our EYFS Team has changed slightly too this year;

EYFS Lead / Deputy Head — Mrs Anna Riley
Nursery Teacher — Miss Kate Hodgson
Nursery Early Years Practitioners
- Mrs Beth Bailey and Mrs Millbank
Nursery TA — Miss Allena Ambridge
Reception Teacher — Mrs Libby Glennon
Early Years Practitioner — Mrs Karina Webster
Reception TA — Miss Harriet Walker

What's coming up...



This term, We use the "SCARF" programme supplied by Coram to guide the delivery of our P.S.H.E. curriculum. If you would like more information around this, you can visit:



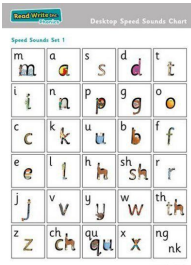
<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf>

In Early Years we will be thinking about 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'.

Both Nursery and Reception children will be going on a local walk in Bingley as part of the Autumn season work.

In Nursery and Reception, Phonics, is a pivotal part of the curriculum and will be taught daily through the Read, write inc scheme.

Your support in practicing phonics and reading skills at home are crucial and top tips and support will be given later this half term.



Evidence Me ...



This is an app that we use in EYFS to capture observations on your child's progress. We would like to encourage you all as parents and carers to engage in uploading photo's or videos of your children when learning at home onto Evidence Me, where you can also get to see what they have been learning in class.

If you need any help accessing the App please get in touch via the office or alternatively:

If you click on the link below there is more help in access the app:

<https://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/>

P.E.

It is a legal requirement within the EYFS Framework that young children should have the opportunity to participate in at least 2 hours of Physical Education per week. In Reception PE will be on both Monday's and Thursday's and Tuesday and Thursday for Nursery. Please ensure your child has a pair of black school pumps for them to keep in school. Reception will also need a plain white t-shirt and a pair of navy/black PE shorts all clearly name labelled and in a draw string pump bag.



What you can do at home to help with your child's learning...

Reading:

During the term we will be gradually introducing the children to reading books. It is vital for your child's literacy development that you listen to your child read as often as possible at home. In Reception your child will start by bringing home a reading book with simple repetitive text and a story book that can be shared with an adult.

Once they have embedded the early phonics sounds they will bring home a book that they can read by decoding the sounds and then blending to read the words.

Your child's reading record is a great way of recording what they have read at home and school, it is also a way you can communicate any concerns, questions or positive comments you have about your child's reading.



We will only change reading books if an adult has signed their child's reading record to say they have read at home. Books will be changed once a week every Friday.

In Nursery we will be setting up a Lending Library after the October half term. The children will choose the book that they want to take home and we would appreciate it if you could share this with them and discuss pictures. Your child will also be given a reading record for you to make your comments.

Writing:

Please could you encourage your child to practice writing their first name. We will be sending laminated name cards home over the next few weeks that they can trace over.

Maths:

You could help with your child's maths learning by practising the following:

- Number formation to 10
- Number recognition to 10
- Counting 1 to 1 objects up to 10
- Sing number songs such as 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive, 5 Little men in a flying saucer, 5 Little speckled frogs,
- Recognizing simple shapes in the environment. Their names and their properties, i.e. a square has 4 sides and 4 corners.