



## Reception - EYFS Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a brand new school year! We hope you are ready for the Autumn Term after a lovely Summer break. Our new topic is “**Being me in the community**” and we are looking forward to learning about each other, our families and people who help us. As always, we appreciate all of the support you provide at home and look forward to working with you to help your children progress further with their learning.

### The Reception Team:

Phase Leader: Mrs Wood

Class RH: Miss Harvey, Class RW: Mrs Wood

Miss Cowles (HLTA), Mrs Tromans (TA), Mrs Westwood (TA)

### Communication and Language and Literacy

Our class reading book will be ‘In Every House, On Every Street’. We will be focusing on a variety of other texts in reading lessons to develop comprehension skills. In writing lessons, we will be practising holding a pencil and writing our name. We will be using our items in our buckets to promote conversations with the children. We would appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to read daily – either home readers or texts of their choice – and record this in their home school planner.

### Phonics

In Phonics, we will begin teaching phase 2 Little Wandle phonics.

### Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on numbers to 5 and comparing groups. Please encourage your children to talk about their routines throughout the day, for example, when it is breakfast and bedtime.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED, making new friends and settling into the classroom environment will be our main focus.

### Homework

Daily practice of their Little Wandle Phonics book is recommended. Reading the same books lots of times will help to develop fluent reading. Sharing books with your child also develops their comprehension skills and love of reading. Homework will be set on Tapestry and other tasks in pink homework books. Your child will also have access to Numbots an app that helps with number fluency.

### Understanding the World

During this term, we will be learning about what we like to eat, what happens in Autumn and where we live. Children will have the opportunity to develop their language through these experiences.

### Physical Development

On PE days, Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct Woodside PE kit that follows our uniform policy. Children will have lessons both indoors and outdoors. Please remove all jewellery on these days.

### Expressive Arts

This half term we are exploring a range of drawing tools such as pencils, chalk, crayons and felt tip pens. We will also be exploring different traditional rhymes as well as pitch and melody.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please sign up to this year’s **National Summer Reading Challenge**. There are lots of books freely available at local libraries and online to share with your child. How many books will you share during the six weeks holiday?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#library>

We have 50 recommended reads that have been chosen for your child’s age. Some of these stories have been uploaded as videos for you to share with your child. How many books will you share during the six weeks holiday? What will be your child’s favourite story?

<https://www.woodside.dudley.sch.uk/page/?title=Reading+and+Phonics&pid=67>