

Reception Class Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

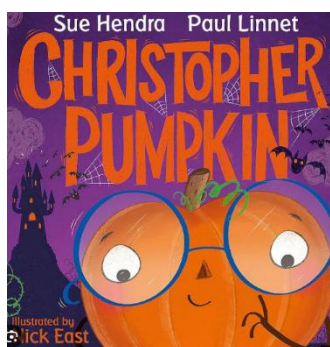
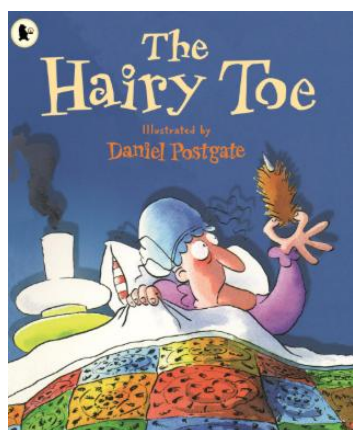
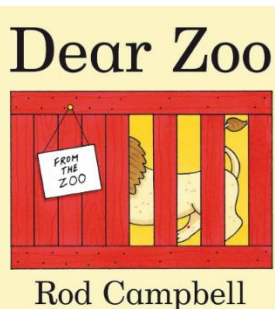
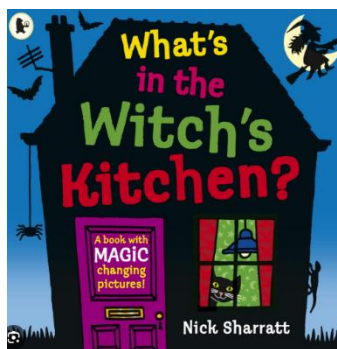
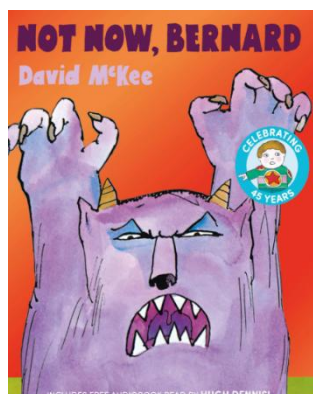
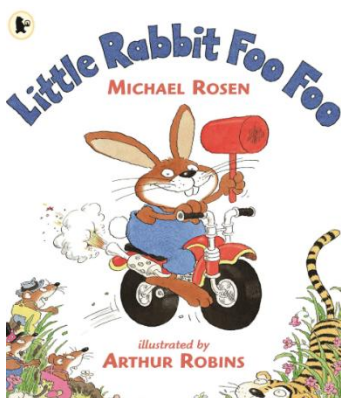
Welcome to the Autumn 1 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



At the start of the term the children will have a comfortable start to their school life by becoming familiar with each other, the adults and their new environment.

Literacy:

Our focus books for literacy this term will be:



Upcoming Events

This term PE will be on a **Tuesday**.

- Monday 21st September= Phonics Meeting
- 2nd October- Harvest Festival Church Service
- 20th October- Parents Evening
- 22nd October- Parents Evening
- 23rd October-Term Ends

Activities to do at home:

- Encourage children to talk positively about school. Discuss what they did today, who they played with etc
- Help children to recognise numbers. For example, number their toy cars and ask them what number they are playing with today.
- Help children to write their names using correct letter formations. (Capital letter at the beginning only)

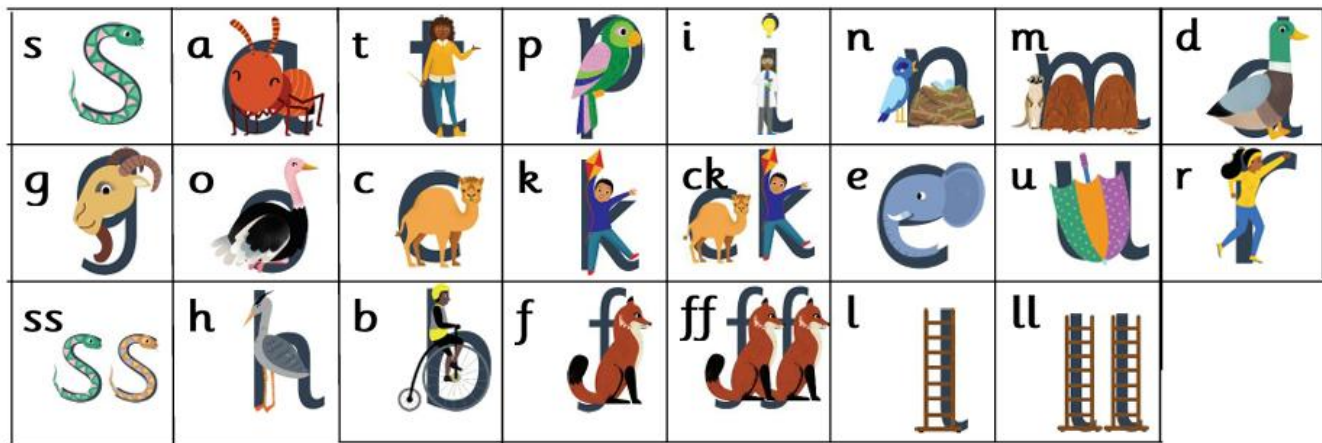
PLEASE, NO NUTS IN LUNCH BOXES including hazelnut spread.

Phonics:

Reception/Primary 1 Autumn 1: Phase 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
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Phase 2



RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 AUTUMN 1: PHASE 2

s – snake – swerve around the snake
 a – ant – around the head, down the body
 t – teacher – down her body and cross her shoulders
 p – parrot – down his body, around his face
 i – inventor – down her body, spot her idea
 n – nest – down the bird and over her nest
 m – meerkat – meerkat, mound, mound
 d – duck – over his back and around the tail, up his neck and down to his feet
 g – goat – start at his ear, around the face and down the beard
 o – ostrich – around the ostrich's body
 c – camel – curl around the camel's back
 k – kid – down the body, up the arm, down the leg
 ck – a camel and a kid – the camel stood by the kid
 e – elephant – around the head and down the trunk
 u – umbrella – under the umbrella and down to the tip
 r – runner – down her body, up over the arm
 ss – two snakes – sunbathing snakes
 h – heron – from his head to his feet, up and over his back
 b – bike – down the person and around the wheel
 f – fox – over the ear, down to the tail and across the jaw
 ff – two foxes – two foxes facing forwards
 l – ladder – down the long ladder
 ll – two ladders – ladders in a line
 Plus: words with /s/ at the end (sits, fits, cats, bats)

Maths:

This term we will be exploring different sorting rules, comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity. Discussing and making simple repeating patterns, beginning to look at composition and subitising and discussing the properties of shapes. We will be 1:1 counting and linking this to numbers. We will be singing number rhymes to help children to understand the concept of a number.

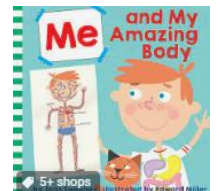
Understanding the World:

This term we will be looking at:

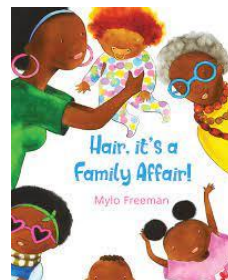
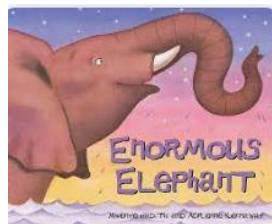
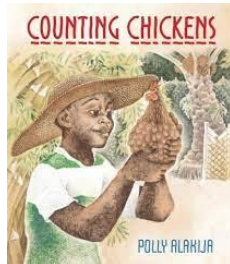
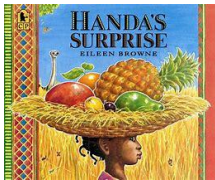
The season of Autumn-We will go on an autumn walk in our local area and discuss the changes we have noticed since summer. From the autumn walk we will collect natural materials and have a closer look at them back in the classroom.

My Family- the children will discuss who is apart of their family. The children will draw a family portrait and discuss the differences between their family and their friends. .

Our Bodies- Using the well-known story 'Funny Bones' the children will be looking at human skeletons. They will create their skeleton body using Astro straws.



Black History- We will be using a reading a wide variety of books such as



Christianity/Harvest Festival- We will learn all about the Christian celebration of the Harvest festival. The children will visit the church for the first time. The children will also be learning the Christian belief on how God created the world.

