

11th September

Incredible Me!

We will be starting our first full week in Reception. We will be learning new rules and routines and be given the chance to explore our new classroom. As we settle in, we will be getting to know all our friends. We will share our 'All about me bags' with the class. We will also be looking in mirrors and naming our facial features. We will be experimenting with different sized paint brushes and will use them to create a self-portrait.

18th September

I'm feeling fantastic!

This week we will be reading a book called 'In my Heart'. We will use this to help us name and describe our feelings. We will be asking questions such as 'How would you feel if..?' And thinking about how we can become a good friend.

25th September

Staying Healthy

This week we will be learning what makes up your body. We will find out how to look after ourselves and which foods to eat to stay healthy. We will also find out about how to look after our teeth.

Maths

This term we will be embedding first the children's knowledge of numbers up to 5 and then 5-10. We will be counting objects, recognising numerals, and matching an amount to the correct numeral. We will. We will subitise (recognise an amount without counting) to 5 as well as practising writing numbers 0-10. During daily practice, we will count forwards and backwards and name 2D shapes.

2nd October

Our Families

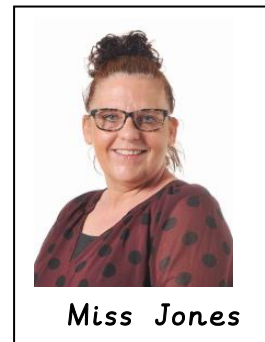
We will be reading a book called 'Owl Babies' and we will use this to start to talk about our own family members using vocabulary such as auntie and cousin. We will be asking children to bring in a photograph of their family to share with the class.



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Phonics

The children are placed into groups closely matched to their reading ability, where they will have daily phonics lessons. Children will learn to recognise, write and orally blend sounds to form words. They will learn to form letters correctly in order to transfer their reading skills to writing. Please check bookbags daily for new sounds or blending books to read with your child every day.

9th October

Communities

Following on from our 'Families' week, we will be widening our knowledge to include our school and our communities. We will be interviewing different members of staff to see what their job role is and looking at places that we can find in the local community. We will then map out our school grounds during Forest School Friday.

16th October

People who help us!

Children will share any occupations they know, as well as enjoy role play opportunities and experience a wide variety of different professions. We will be finishing the week with an art piece describing what they want to be when they grow up.

23rd October

Celebrations

In our final week of the half term, we will learn about how different communities celebrate. This will be an ongoing topic throughout the year in RE and this week we will be focussing on Diwali. The children will learn about the celebration of light and create their own lanterns.

INFORMATION

We will be having 'Fantastic Fridays' where children will finish off their busy week with a Forest School session and PE time. Forest school is a great opportunity for the children to be able to explore the outside area and to find out about the natural world. They will need to come to school in their PE kits and will also need to bring some wellies with them. Please make sure that these items are labelled with their name.