

9th September

Incredible Me!

This week we will be starting our first full week in Reception! The children will be learning all about new rules and routines and will be given the chance to explore their new classroom. As the children settle in, they will be getting to know all their new friends. This week we will be reading the book 'This is me!' and the children will be describing themselves and naming their facial features.

16th 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.

23rd September

Staying Healthy

This week we will be reading the book 'Why should I brush my teeth?'. We will be learning about how to look after our teeth as well as which foods we should eat to stay healthy.

Maths

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 be learning to 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.

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 at home every day.

30th September

Our Families

This week we will be reading a story called 'Owl Babies'. We will be focusing on naming our own family members using vocabulary such as auntie and cousin. We will also be asking children to bring in a photograph of their family to share with the class.



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7th October

Communities

Following on from our 'Families' week, we will be widening our knowledge to include our school and our communities with a focus on 'people who help us'. 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.

14th October

A superhero like you!

Together we will be reading the book 'A superhero like you!'. Children will share their knowledge of people who help them in the wider community and will be able to enjoy role play opportunities to experience a wide variety of professions.

21st 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 will create their own lanterns.

INFORMATION

Children will have their PE lessons on a **Wednesday**. They will need to come to school in their PE kits on this day. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day.** On '**Forest Fridays**' children will finish off their busy week with a Forest School session. 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 bring some wellies with them on Fridays. Please make sure that these items are labelled with their name.