

This half term Reception are learning about:



English

In English, we will be learning our Phase 2 sounds starting with s, a, t, p, i, n until all the alphabet letters are covered. We are learning the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' where we will learn to write a Phase 2 CVC words such as - Sam, hot, bed - and learn the tricky words - the, I, is. We will learn to write our name and express our own ideas and thoughts.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about our local environment; be able to talk about Leicester City and a jungle and how they're similar and different; and Learn about the season Autumn and daily weather of the UK.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be learning to explain our own creations, follow simple instructions to join materials with support, learn about the primary colours (red, blue, yellow) and explore colour mixing. We will practise acting out our own narratives, create our own stories and use instruments to make different sounds.

Things to do at home:

- ❖ Count to 5 and ask how many is this?
- ❖ Read your reading book at least 3 times a week.
- ❖ Talk to your child about their day and their interests.

Mathematics



In Mathematics, we are learning to count to 5! We will be counting by touching each one only once, knowing the last number we count tells us how many there are, how to write the numbers 1-5 and be able to recognise numbers 1-5 in different representations. We will be looking at repeating patterns and recognise items that are long, short, tall and long.

RE



Our First topic is 'Myself' where we learn that each child is precious to God. We then start our second topic of 'Welcome' where we learn how to welcome people into the church's family. We will learn about our school mission and how we can live this out at home, school and community.

PSHE

We will be recognising different emotions and what these emotions look like. We will also be joining the school in our Mission Circles on Monday and Friday where we can discuss our weekly mission.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons we will be learning to move in a space safely, stop safely, follow a path and take turns and develop control when using different equipment. In the classroom we will be learning to use tools such as knives, forks, pencils and paintbrushes and develop our cutting skills when using scissors.

Autumn Hunt Checklist



conker



acorn



pine
cone



twigs



squirrel



brown
leaf



orange
leaf



yellow
leaf



berries

Can you draw some of the other autumn items you see on your walk?