

# 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 families and how they're similar and different to each other's. We will learn about the season Autumn and daily weather patterns of the UK during this season.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be learning about the primary colours (red, blue, yellow) and explore colour mixing to create other colours. We will look at how we can make colours lighter and darker using black and white paint. We will practise acting out our own narratives, create our own stories using different instruments.

## 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 topic this term is called 'Creation and Covenant'. In this topic we will learn that God made us and our families and that we are all a part of God's family through baptism. We learn that god created the world; using the creation story and that we must care for all of God's creations.

## Personal Development

We will be learning we are created by God and are all unique and have different likes and dislikes. We will join 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.

