

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception Term 2 2021

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. Make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing so far! Thank you for all support so far.

### Readers and Writers

This term, we are continuing with our Phase 2 sounds.

We are reading short words using blending hands and are writing the initial sounds for some words.

Our topic at the moment is Autumn. We have been making some beautiful Autumn artwork, reading Autumn stories, singing Autumn songs and writing Autumn words.

We are enjoying a home time story every day, as well as having a story 1:1 with an adult 3 times a week.



### Mathematicians

In this term we will be learning about our early numbers by doing lots of

subitising, (recognising amounts by sight), and partitioning, (breaking numbers up into smaller numbers).

At home, see if your child can practise counting objects to 5. Can they spot any numerals out in the world? For example; door numbers, bus numbers, numbers on signs.



In Phonics we have started Phase 2. These are the single sounds. Please see Dojo each day to know which sounds we have done so far.

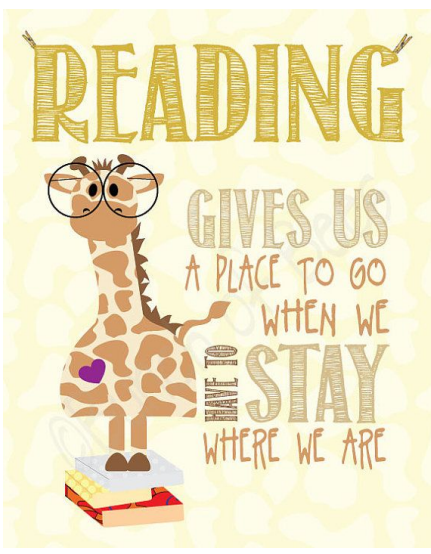
In your child's Sound Book we will also stick in the new sounds each week and the tricky words in the back. (Tricky words are words we cannot sound out).

These will go home each Friday and need to be back in school by the following Wednesday.



In PE this term the children will be learning about spatial awareness and multi-skills. We will be practising our basketball skills using a W catching method and throwing using our eyes to travel with the ball.

Our PE club is on a Thursday afternoon with our coach. The children do not need to wear a PE kit.



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference!

Please remember to write in your child's reading record each time you read with them so that we know how often your child is read with at home.

Your child will also be read with 3 times a week with a teacher at school.

Please take care of the books at home as we have a limited supply only. Please bring the books to school each day as the teachers will need to write inside all reading records each day too! We will collect all reading books in and swap them on **Mondays**.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Webb