

Reception Curriculum - Autumn 2

English

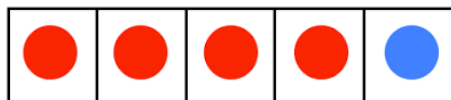
In English we are learning how to write the letters of the alphabet as we are learning them in phonics. In phonics sessions we are segmenting simple words to write such as mat, dog and hill. We are using these skills to build our word writing skills and apply them in our independent writing.

We are beginning to write short captions in order to practise our tricky word writing too, for example the cat. I like the hat.

We are also working hard to write our own names. Please can you practise this at home.



cat



Maths

In maths, we will be learning the composition of numbers to 5. We will be finding different ways of making 5 and ensuring we can recall facts of 1 more and 1 less within 5.

We will also be learning about 2D shapes and positional language. We will be comparing squares and rectangles, and identifying circles and triangles and then making pictures using these shapes and describing them.



PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Tuesday and Wednesday. The children should arrive in PE kit.

Phonics & Reading

Our school uses the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. There is a link at the top of our webpage to the Little Wandle Parent Page.

Look out for the weekly wandle sent home with what graphemes and words we are working in each week. This is on our website too!

Remember please read everyday and sign the green journal.

Little Wandle books are collected on a Thurs new one sent home on Fri

Library books are changed Tues and Fri

Also this half-term

Sparkle & Shine

In the Sparkle and Shine project, your child will explore different celebrations that take place in autumn and winter, focusing on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. They will take part in a variety of creative activities and discover more about how Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah are celebrated around the world.

Supporting your child at home

- Talk about special events that you celebrate at home.
- Share photos of events that you celebrate.
- Talk about how you prepare for special celebrations including the clothes you wear, food you prepare and gifts you give or receive.

Creative Homework

Bring in a photo of a celebration or an item used in a celebration at home and be ready to talk about it.



Things to do at home:

Please read the Little Wandle reading book at least 3 times a week and sign the green journal.

Please use the Little Wandle flashcards to practise letter sounds and to build short words and practise blending to read.

You can practise letter formation and name writing too.

