

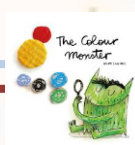
Communication and Language:

- Listening carefully within a small group.
- Talking about our families and lives at home.
- To share knowledge and their experiences.
- Using talk to share new experiences with our friends.
- To talk about our emotions and feelings that we have around different situations.



Understanding the World:

- Exploring our new environment and learning how to use the resources in our environment,
- Knowing who can help us.
- Exploring different roles of people in the community.
- Exploring growth in our garden and care and concern for living things.



Literacy:

- 'The Drawing Club' is the scheme we will be using to help us with our writing this year. It will focus on one book, cartoon or traditional tale each week.
- We will use the scheme 'Monster Phonics' for the teaching of reading.
- We will be looking at key features of text; the main theme, characters and events within a story and understanding the role of an author and illustrator.
- Exploring different mark making materials.
- Exploring interesting vocabulary around these texts.



Physical Development:

- Understanding how exercise affects our bodies.
- Becoming independent when dressing for P.E.
- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Learning how to safely use the climbing equipment.
- To run skilfully negotiating space.
- Travelling and jumping.
- To catch a large ball.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Talking about likes and dislikes.
- Understanding behaviour boundaries of our classroom.
- Knowing who we can ask for help at school and in our community.
- Discussing feelings.
- Learning how to share effectively.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Selecting appropriate resources to make different props for role plays.
- Selecting appropriate colours for painting our self portraits.
- Exploring how colours can be changed.

Constructing with a purpose in mind e.g. making pirate ships.

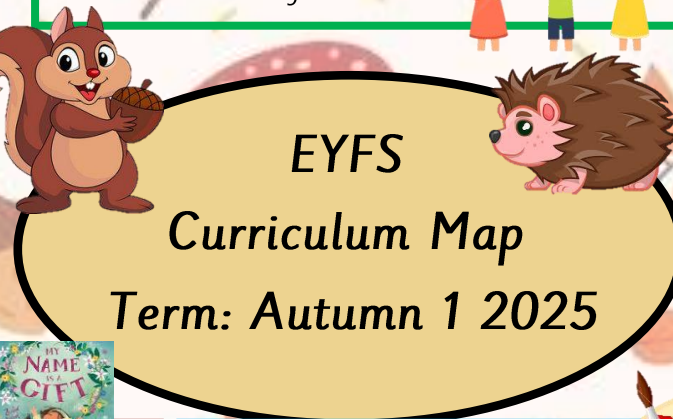


Maths:

- Matching, sorting and identifying objects and sets.
- Looking the value of number (1,2,3)
- Comparing amounts.
- Counting reliably
- Find one more or less than a given number.
- Subitising.
- Measuring by height, length and capacity.



Please let your class teacher know about your child's interests so we can incorporate these within our curriculum.



Dear Parents/Carers,



"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

A warm welcome to Peartree Spring Primary School. We are so proud of how well the children have settled into school! They have had a brilliant start to the term. We thank you for your patience as we release the children at the end of the day. This half term, we are asking the children to think about themselves, their feelings and their world. We will be celebrating our lives with our friends in our class and our successful first few weeks at school together in our new school.

Reading: The children will receive a picture book in the next few days. The children are asked to discuss the picture book and tell the story out loud. The children will then move on to using their phonic knowledge to sound out simple words. Reading should be recorded daily and we ask you to sign the reading record every time you hear them read. We use the reading record to monitor reading at school, so please make sure that it is in the school bag every morning. The children will change their reading book daily, once they have read at home.

Homework & WOW Moments: You will all be given a login detail for 'Evidence Me'. On this platform we will share with you achievements from your child's learning. We would ask you to have with your children at home to support their learning within school. The opportunity to 'talk' through a topic with an adult at home will develop the children's confidence, build up their vocabulary and understanding around a topic. You also have an opportunity to upload any work or WOW moments from home. For example, learning to swim, practising mark making or riding a bike. Please include photos where possible to aid your child when they are sharing their news with their peers.

PE Kits: Children will need PE kits in school every day and outdoor shoes for playtimes. Please note that your child will have the opportunity to explore the outside environment on a daily basis no matter the weather. We ask that children bring a coat into school each day and that their footwear is suitable for all weathers and that you **do not provide them with black plimsolls** as the material is too thin. Children can bring wellies to use in the garden if they wish. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered.

Please do have a look at the Year R pages on the school website: <http://www.peartreespring.herts.sch.uk/Reception>. You will find curriculum information and photos of class activities.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Reception team.

Regards,

Mrs Aulsberry, Ms Harkin, Mrs Burd & Mrs Hassan

