








Overview – Autumn!


Welcome to Reception. We are so excited to meet you all!

<p>Literacy</p> <p>Our quality texts Are 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'Owl Babies'. We will also have a Julia Donaldson focus. Children will be encouraged to talk about the stories they hear.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Within our Maths lessons we will Develop our Maths mastery. We will sort and group objects, subitise (know an amount without counting). We will explore shape and pattern through play. We will introduce the children to Numberblocks.</p> 
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<p>Reading Targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To talk about our quality texts and retell stories. ➤ Identify phase 2 graphemes ➤ Blend sounds to say and read words ➤ Segment to spell phase 2 words ➤ Read phase 2 common exception words 	<p>Writing Targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To spell Phase 2 words ➤ To give meanings to marks we make ➤ To begin to write our name 	<p>Maths Targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To group and set objects ➤ To use language 'more' and 'fewer' ➤ To subitise amounts in different patterns to 5
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<p>Phonics</p> <p>Children will learn phase 2 phonemes and the corresponding graphemes. They will blend sounds to say and read words and begin to spell CVC words. There is a Reading, Maths and Phonics meeting in October which will go through this in greater detail!</p> 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Children will explore the seasonal changes that occur in Autumn including leaves changing colour and weather changes. They will learn the names and characteristics of some British wild animals including hedgehogs and owls.</p> <p>Children will learn about occupations such as the emergency services and health professionals and know how they help in the community.</p>
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<p>PSED</p> <p>We will focus on settling into school life and learning routines and responsibilities expected in the classroom. We will begin to make friends and learn how to take turn and share.</p>  <p>We will also learn to become more independent getting our own coats on, going to the toilet and getting ready for home.</p> 	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Fine motor skills: children will prepare for writing by exercising hand and finger muscles. They will learn how to use scissors, hold a pencil and use a knife and fork.</p> <p>Gross motor skills:</p> <p>Children will strengthen pelvic and shoulder muscles to prepare for writing. They will be given opportunities to move in a variety of ways including crawling and climbing</p>  
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<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> <p>We will retell stories we have hear using role play and puppets as well as developing speaking in our role play and small world areas. We will explore paint by mixing and printing. We will use pencils to make observational drawings of the natural world. We will learn simple songs and rhymes.</p>	<p>Communication and Language.</p> <p>We will be learning how to become better listeners and children will be encouraged to use their voices to express ideas and needs within the classroom.</p> 
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Space for any specific things happening this term:

- Parent workshop Tuesday 8th October (after-school)
- Portal Visits are coming up this half term!
- Please ensure food brought into school is **nut free**.
- The EYFS email address is Newfieldeyfs@newfield.dudley.sch.uk