



Wood End Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Reception and welcome to those families who are new to Wood End. We have had a busy start to the year and the children have settled into their classes well. They have been enjoying meeting their new peers and making new friends. Our focus for this term is Marvellous Me which gives us an opportunity to get to know each other really well.

In Reception, we provide opportunities and education in Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal Social and Emotional Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Throughout the year, we will have a number of workshops focused on your child's learning, and we really look forward to sharing more about how we learn in Reception with you.

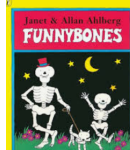
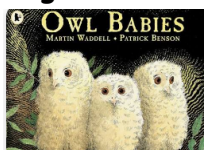
Your child will need to bring their book bag, water bottle (and soon, their reading books and reading record) with them to school everyday. **Please remember to label all of your child's uniform.**

Thank you again for your support in giving the children such a great start to the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk speak to your class teacher. We look forward to an action packed year!

Mrs O'Leary & Miss McFarlane

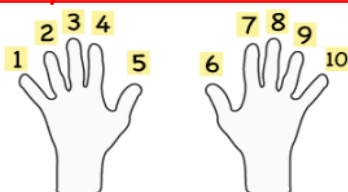
Autumn Term 1 Our theme: 'Marvellous Me'

Some of the stories we will be reading this half term...



Maths

Can you count from 1 to 10?

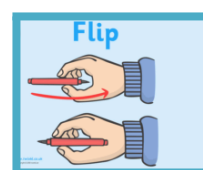


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4i6fu0bTQ8>

Please count with your child at home. The children will be focusing on numbers 1-10 this term.

Physical development

To help us form our letters and numbers properly we will be focusing on making sure we hold our pencils properly.



Communication and Language

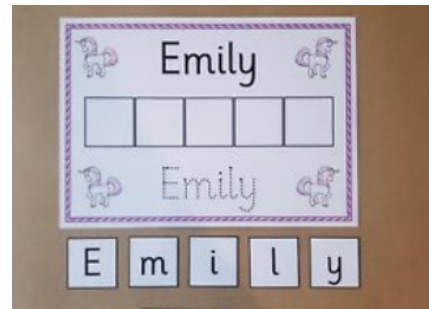
We will be focusing on sharing our ideas, listening to those of others and responding to comments made by others.

We will also be listening to lots of different stories and answering questions about what we have heard.



Literacy

We will be focusing on making sure we can recognise and write our names. We will practise this every day at school, please practise at home too.



PSED

As we get to know our new friends and explore all of the exciting resources in our new classrooms, we will be focusing a lot on turn taking and sharing resources with others.



TurnTaker

Literacy

We will have a huge focus on phonics this year. There will be a parents workshop in Autumn term to help you understand the scheme.

<https://fft.org.uk/phonics/>

As part of our phonics scheme we will be learning several 'red' words.

A red word is a word we can't sound out, such as;

to, the, I, no, go, into

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Physical Development



To help promote your child's independence please practise putting their coats on and zipping them up by themselves.

Please encourage your child to follow these steps when going to the toilet independently.



UTW and EAD

We will be learning about ourselves and our families, and our similarities and differences. We will be taking part in activities such as creating self portraits and creating some autumn themed art.

