

Our Christian value this half term is Courage.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"
Joshua 1:9

Reception Autumn Term 1

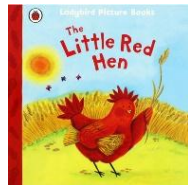
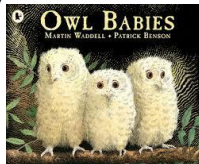
Termly Theme: Good To Be Me

Home learning:

- Read the library book to your child – a great bedtime story.
- Support your child to practise the sounds they are learning each week and follow the links on Class Dojo to watch the videos.
- Hear your child read their reading book (including wordless books).
- Practise writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning and forming the letters correctly.



Our key texts are:



As mathematicians we will be:

- Matching objects and identifying a set.
- Sorting objects to a type and exploring sorting techniques.
- Creating sorting rules.
- Comparing amounts.
- Comparing size, mass and capacity.
- Exploring, copying and creating simple patterns.

In Reception we are counting all the time, through songs, counting rhymes and daily counting activities. We experience number, shape, space and measure through all our inside and outside activities in a fun and interactive way.

We are understanding more about the world we live in by:

- Exploring the world around us and using all our senses to describe and question what we can see.
- We will talk about our family and community and comment on images and objects from the past, exploring similarities and differences and asking questions to find out more.
- We will explore our school grounds and get to know key adults within the school.

As writers we will:

- Learn the letter sounds through our daily Read Write Inc lessons. This will help us to read and write words.
- We will be mark making, learning how to hold a pencil and form letters correctly and use these new skills to write lists and labels together.

As valuable members of our class we will:

- Follow the classroom rules and routines.
- Be kind to others, express our feelings and consider the feelings of others.

To support our physical development we will:

- Complete the Get Set for PE unit – Introduction to PE. This will involve learning to move safely and stop with control, travelling in different ways and working cooperatively with others.
- Develop our fine motor (small movements) and gross motor (large movements) skills everyday through a variety of activities such as using pegs, tweezers and threading, climbing, sweeping and large-scale mark making.

Developing our fine and gross motor skills is very important to enable us to move with control and coordination, hold a pencil effectively and eventually write with control.

As artists we will be:

- Exploring a range of materials in our classroom that we can use everyday to make creations.

	• We will make friends and become a valuable member of the class.	• We will use a range of resources and learn new techniques to safely cut, shape, join and finish. • Look out for some amazing creations!
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