

# EYFS – Autumn Term 2026

## The Curriculum Areas

In Reception we have 7 equal areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Mathematics, Understanding of the World, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design

All areas are taught through play-based learning

We observe your children through the 'Characteristics of effective learning' which are:

- Playing and exploring (engagement)
- Active learning (motivation)
- Creating and thinking critically (thinking about their own learning)



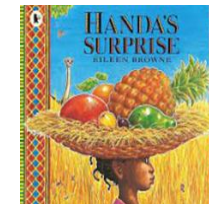
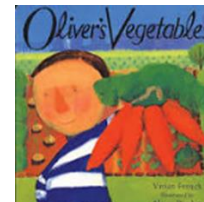
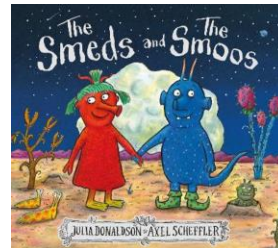
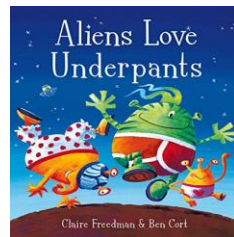
## Phonics and Literacy

We will be:

- ❖ Learning single sounds and linking them to letters
- ❖ Begin to bring home books to share with our grown-ups
- ❖ Mark-making
- ❖ Practising pre-writing patterns
- ❖ Participating in 'Doodle Dance' sessions in PE to develop our gross and fine motor skills.



These are some of the books we will be reading this term in our Drawing Club where we share new vocabulary, share stories and enjoy responding to the text via drawing and mark-making.



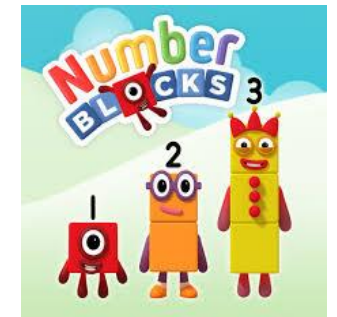
## Autumn topic – All about me

We will celebrate our similarities and differences through:

- ❖ Sharing our treasure boxes,
- ❖ Comparing ourselves with our friends
- ❖ Thinking about how we are all special, learning about our families and how we have changed since we were babies.
- ❖ Learning about 'Superheroes' theme,
- ❖ Learning about healthy eating ie fruit and vegetables
- ❖ Creating sounds using ourselves and instruments in music sessions

## Maths

We will use Numberblocks to help use learn about the number 1-5



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