**RECEPTION – CURRICULUM – Autumn 2**

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|  | **Subject** | **What are we learning this term?** |
| **Power Maths** | [Image result for power maths logo](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiX0qGGsZniAhUF1BoKHUZdBKkQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Primary/Mathematics/AllMathematicsresources/Power-Maths/power-maths-mastery.aspx&psig=AOvVaw0evNnz-NiVD-Vx_CInWH28&ust=1557867023496282) | This term we will be focusing on numbers 1 to 10 with a deeper understanding. This involves writing numbers, counting numbers, comparing numbers, whilst continuing to subitise numbers 1 to 5 (knowing the number of dots without counting). We will also be exploring 2D shapes.  Please help your children with learning their numbers 1 to 10 by recognizing numbers in their everyday life, and spotting 2D shapes in the world around them. |
| **Phonics** |  | This term in phonics the children will be practising their initial sounds in set 1 of the Read, Write, Inc scheme and developing their ability to blend the sounds orally in CVC words, as well as writing CVC words (c-a-t , s-i-t).  Once the children have learnt enough sounds to make a simple word, we shall be incorporating word reading into our phonics lessons. |
| **Curriculum** |  | This term in our afternoon lessons the children will be focusing on the ‘Big Question’ What Do I Celebrate?  This topic focuses on all aspects of different celebrations. The children will explore Remembrance Day, Diwali, Birthdays, and Christmas. They will discuss their personal experiences and why these celebrations are important to people all around the world. |
| **PE** |  | PE kit will be needed in school every day but our official PE day is:  **Wednesday**  Please make sure that all PE Kit is labelled with your child’s name. |

**Reception - Curriculum Focus – Autumn 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a lovely rest and your children return to school feeling ready and prepared to get stuck into their Autumn 2 learning.

This term we will be answering our ‘Big Question’ –What Do I Celebrate?

This topic aids the children in exploring a variety of celebrations and why they are important to people. We will also be learning about changing seasons, weather and how to stay safe online.

Reading in Early Years has taken off this year so far and I am proud to say most of our children are reading at home four times a week! The children are showing a love for reading in school and at home, which is incredible!

Please find attached our curriculum overview and what your child requires in school.

This includes:



* **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home.**
* **Signing your child’s reading diary to show when they are**

**reading at home!**

* **Bringing their reading book into school every day.**
* **Supporting your child in completing their homework.**
* **Ensuring they arrive to school on time to support their transition.**

**Reading for Pleasure**

Even if your child would like to read a story book with you, this is still reading and can be signed in their diary! All reading is amazing!

**Reading x4 times a week!**

If your child reads four times each week they earn reading tokens, which they can spend in our book shop!

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions or concerns please ask. We are here to support you and your children in their first year of school.

**Miss Lewis (Class Teacher) and Miss Newman (Teaching Assistant)**