

RECEPTION LEARNING OVERVIEW

AUTUMN#1: 2025



One very important aspect of learning throughout school is reading and therefore early reading is critical for a child's development. It is important that you read with your children as often as possible to support their learning.

When you read with your children, please make sure you have commented or signed in their diary so we know the book has been read and we can change books on a regular basis. We change books every **Monday**

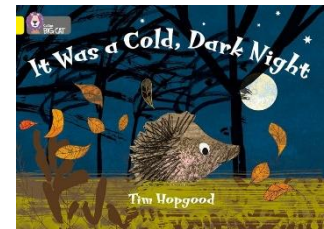
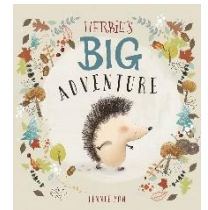
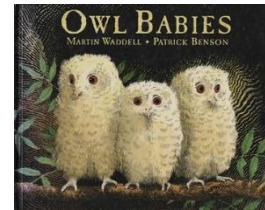
In phonics the children are learning new sounds each week. They will bring home new sound sheets. Please have a go together as they are an excellent opportunity to practise and consolidate their phonic sounds ready for reading.

You can also ask key questions about the story to build on their comprehension skills. Questions such as: What do you think might happen in the story? Who were the main characters in the story? What happened at the beginning of the story?

Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions or queries you may have. We are here to help, support and guide in any way we can.

BOOKS

In Literacy, we will be reading:



MATHEMATICS

During maths lesson this half term, we will be introducing the Numicon shapes. The children will focus on comparing, counting, and combining numbers. We will then begin to order numbers and explore pattern.

Your child will be developing their mental maths by practising counting to 10, counting backwards from 10 and subitising numbers to 5. Chanting numbers to 10 and 20 will support their maths development, so count as often as you can at home! This could be something as simple as walking up and down stairs or laying out plates at dinner time.



TOPIC

The topic that we will be exploring is called **Exploring Autumn**. Whilst we will be completing all curriculum subjects, this topic covers all 7 areas of Early Years curriculum. We will be learning:

- To identify and discuss changes in Autumn.
- To sort animals that do and do not hibernate and know what this means.
- To talk about how the weather changes in Autumn.
- To explore using different media to create an Autumn picture.
- To play and share with our new friends.

And much, much more!

You can speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day, or arrange an appointment by speaking to the office staff. Alternatively, you can email Mr Rondeau on krondeau@st.marks.dudley.sch.uk or Mrs Smith on gsmith@st.marks.dudley.sch.uk.

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