

RECEPTION LEARNING OVERVIEW

AUTUMN TERM 2026



READING

We follow the **Little Wandle** Phonics Scheme.

Sounds we will be learning this term: **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l**

Tricky words we will be learning this term: **is I the**

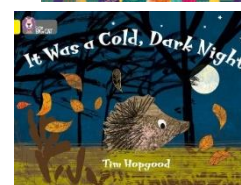
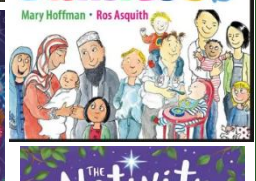
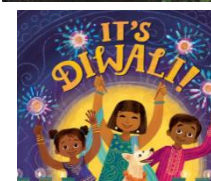
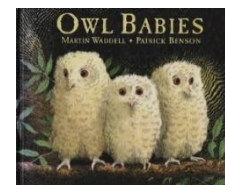
This term we will focus on children **blending orally** (through spoken word)- e.g. if you say the sounds s-a-t, can they blend the sounds together to hear the word 'sat'?

You can play games at home like "can you get your c-oa-t? Where is your h-a-t? Can you touch your l-e-g?" This will then prepare them ready to blend the written word.

It's also super important to just **share books together**, even if you just discuss the pictures together. Just **5 minutes** of speaking and listening really makes a difference. **Repetition** is also extremely important for children as it builds confidence in their reading and understanding.

Your child will be sent home with **2 books every Friday**, so please ensure you send their books in **every Friday**. Please read the books multiple times a week **and sign** in their diary when read.

BOOKS



MATHEMATICS

During maths lesson this half term, we will be introducing the **Numicon** shapes. The children will focus on comparing, counting, and combining numbers to 10. We will then **begin to order** numbers and explore pattern. Your child will be developing their mental maths by practising counting to 10 and subitising numbers to 5. **You can help** your child by chanting to 10 and 20, count as often as possible like counting the steps walking up and down the stairs or laying out plates at dinner time.



TOPIC

Autumn Term Topic: Our Stories.

This term, we will be getting to know ourselves, our families and the people who are important to us. We will explore what makes us unique, talk about our likes and interests, and learn about our families and wider community. Through stories, conversations, creative activities and play, we will explore celebrations and traditions including Harvest, Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will also develop our friendships, confidence and understanding of our emotions, while building our physical skills through PE and exploring our creativity through self-portraits, family artwork, music and movement. It will be a lovely term of getting to know one another and celebrating what makes each of us special!

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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