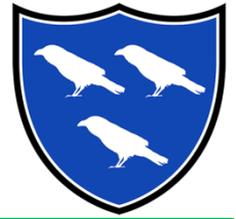




# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Stories



### Personal Social and Emotional Development

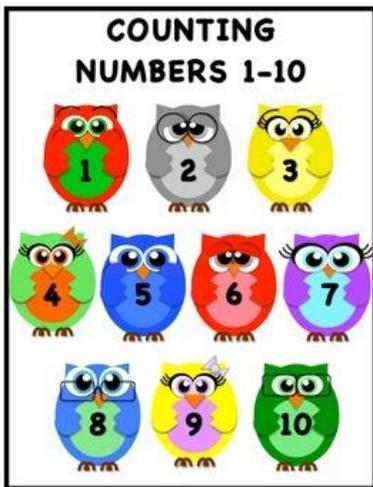
In the next two weeks, the children will focus on how to be a good friend, what we can do to make each other smile and be aware of how our actions make other people feel.

### Communication and Language

The children will consolidate their understanding of positional language through games such as 'Simon Says'. They will practise listening and responding to others by working in small groups to play games and tell stories using language to predict what will happen at the end of a story.

### Physical Development

The children are developing their understanding of the 'warm up' in PE and are beginning to talk about PE as part of a healthy lifestyle. They are continuing to develop their skills pushing, patting and catching a ball. We are really impressed with their turn taking when working with a partner!



### Literacy

In the next two weeks, we will focus on segmenting and blending sounds; breaking them apart to write the sounds and saying them quickly when reading the word. The children are being encouraged to use 'Fred Fingers' to help them hear the sounds in a word, holding up their fingers and touching each finger for each sound they hear. In Phonics, we will learn b, r, h, f and l. We will look at how to say digraphs ss, ff and ll.

### Maths

In class, the children are thinking about sequencing events such as getting ready for school, making a sandwich or growing a plant. They will return to number next week and find out about 'one more' than a given number. We will continue to practise number formation using a variety of media such as pens, chalk and paint.

### Home Learning

- Set 2; **to in is you it** Please practise these at home with your child.
- Use the sound mat we attached to the first Valley newsletter to help children practise saying and blending their sounds.
- Help your child to write words and captions in practical ways, such as shopping lists or birthday cards.
- Practise finding one more and one less using practical objects such as toys, playing cards or plastic cups.
- Have a go at independently ordering and writing numbers to 10, then to 20.

Forest School Dates; Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please send your child into school in their own clothes with warm layers on these dates, including an extra pair of socks to keep their feet warm.

We have begun to practise the Christmas Nativity, we are really impressed with their singing and everyone's enthusiasm to join in with the actions and words. If your child has been chosen to help narrate the story, they will shortly be sent home with some words to learn. Please help them say the words out loud with confidence.