# EYFS Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2025

## Marvellous Me

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be…

- Taking turns and sharing using sand
- Thinking about kindness and how we can be kind to those around us.
- Exploring the feeling calm and how to be calm—breathing, yoga etc
- Think about the perspective of others.
- Getting to know each other.
- Using kind hands/feet, kind words.
- Helping others/caring for others.
- Looking after resources/putting things away.
- Managing toileting/hand-washing
- Using cutlery in the lunch hall.



We hope this newsletter provides you with some useful information about the areas that our EYFS children will be covering this half term.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

The EYFS Team

### Talk for Writing

This half term we will be learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen' We will learn the story off by heart and actions to go with it. We will also explore grain and how to make bread.

We will then explore recipes and have a go at creating a whole class recipe.

### Reading/Phonics

We will follow the Little Wandle scheme for phonics. We will explore the phonemes…

WC 8th Sept: s a t p
WC 15th Sept: i n m d
WC 22nd Sept: g o c k
WC 29th Sept: ck e u r
WC: 6th Oct: h b f l
WC: 13th Oct: assess
WC: 20th Oct: reteach gaps

We will look at the tricky words is I the

We will also look at how to form the letters.

We will explore 3 books in detail…

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today?
- Room on the Broom
- Pumpkin Soup

When looking at these books we will discuss the problem in the story, who the characters are and if we think they are nice or not.

## Maths

In maths we will watch Number Blocks, we will explore the numbers 1 to 5 in more depth and learn about parts and wholes.

We will follow the White Rose scheme which will explore...

Match, sort and compare
Talk about measure and patterns
Circles and triangles
Shapes with 4 sides




## Communication and Language

We will be talking about what we can feel and hear as well as starting to use social phrases.

The children will be taught new vocabulary through their story time texts and talk 4 writing texts.

Some of these words will include…
seasons
wheat
pestle and mortar
flour
bread
Conkers
magnifying glasses
Infant

Develop social phrases - thank you, please, good morning

School values - respect, resilience, perseverance, community




## Physical Development

This half term children will learn to write their names. We will continue to work on the children's proprioception and vestibular development through dance. We will explore moving to music.

During Little Wandle the children will continue to look at how to form letters and we will begin to model how to hold a pen correctly.

The children will join in with squiggle whilst you wiggle—a session designed to improve gross motor and fine motor skills.

They will have access to fine motor activities every morning.



# Celebrations

In this half term we will be exploring some celebrations. We will look at how Harvest is celebrated and discuss Onam. We will make pictures from flowers, invite someone in from the local church and learn some harvest songs. The children will look at whose birthday month it is and sing to their friends. They will share how they have celebrated their birthday.

## Exciting texts we will be sharing

In Story Time we will discuss what's the problem? Re-read the story. Decide who is nice or not nice? Quiz the character. Discuss our favourite phrases and freeze-frame feelings. The three books we will explore are...

- Pumpkin Soup
- Room on the Broom

**We will also be reading from our recommended reads Luna Loves Art, Octopus Shocktopus, The Magic Crayon, Supertato and Hairy Maclary.**

## Understanding the World

Children will learn about:

Their life story —they will consider what they looked like as babies and how they have changed.

They will explore who is in their family.

They will explore who is in our school and what they do.

We will be learning the names of our classmates.

We will be looking at weather changes and harvesting seeds.

They will begin to understand the changing seasons and observe the autumnal changes happening around them in Wild Classroom.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will follow the Charanga scheme with Mrs Easton on a Wednesday.

The children will explore play dough and block paints. They will learn the different rules for our art area and have time to work on their scissor and gluing skills.