

Year R Curriculum Letter—Autumn 1

Welcome to Year R! The Year R team are all extremely proud of how well all of the children have settled into Peter Rabbits, Elmer and Paddington Bear classes! We are so excited to see them all again next week!

Mrs Workman, Miss Stevenson & Miss Harvey



Weekly timetable

Early Years Areas of Learning: Literacy - Reading and Writing, Maths, Knowledge of the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Physical Development, PSED & Communication and Language.

Monday

Music with Mrs Thompsett

Tuesday

Wednesday

Inside PE

Thursday

Friday

Library visit

Nature Zone

Useful Yr R Web links

Phonics:

littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk

Reading:

ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso

Maths:

whiterosemaths.com

Tapestry—Please log in regularly & look at next week's learning over the weekend.

Key dates

11th & 13th October—Parents Evenings

24th –28th October—Half Term

11th November – Year R health checks

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days: **Wednesday and Friday**

However we go out to play in the Year R garden every day—please bring a coat if rain has been forecast.

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Literacy—Writing

- Autumn will be all about mark making, big and small! We will learning sounds in phonics and then trying our hardest to form them in lots of different ways!
- We will be making our bodies, arms and fingers stronger with lots of gross and fine motor activities so that we are ready for writing!



Literacy— Reading

- The children will be introduced to our reading areas, both inside and out and will be given lots of opportunities to explore books independently and during while class learning time.
- We will share stories about starting school and exploring who we are and what makes us so special!



Phonics

With 'Little Wandle' Phonics children will:

- Practise getting ready to learn with good sitting, good listening and good looking!
- We will start learning sounds, how to say them and begin blending.

Maths

- Maths will be taught through sensory play, songs, games, activities and whole class learning. We will undertaking the NCTEM Numberblocks series and White Rose maths to begin our journey of understanding numbers to 10
- We will be looking at 2D shapes and begin using language to compare and measure things in our environment.



Understanding the World

- Exploring and adventure all the way! We will be getting to know our environment and exploring the classrooms, outside area and school grounds.
- We will also learn lots of new things about our friends, similarities and differences

PSHE

- Autumn time will see us learning about how we learn at school, thinking about keeping safe and following rules and routines to ensure we are always read to learn and grow.



Expressive Art and Design

- Music sessions with Mrs Thompsett— playing instruments and make up songs
- Role play & small world imaginative play— Looking at homes and things that are important to us.
- Exploring all the creative areas inside and out!

PE and PD

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on : Personal Skills

I can work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing.

Movement Skills: Co-ordination and static balances.

We will also be working on our gross motor control as we explore different ways of moving.