

# Year R Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

The children are so settled and we cannot wait for more adventures next half term! We have PLODs on dinosaurs, celebrations, vehicles and more but are excited to find out what the children want to learn about!

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—I wonder when the festive songs will appear!

### Tuesday

Bikes and Trikes Time

### Wednesday

Inside PE

### Thursday

Bikes and Trikes Time

### Friday

Library visit

Nature Zone

Team Spirit Outdoor PE

## Useful Yr R Web links

### **Phonics:**

[littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

### **Reading:**

[ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso](http://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso)

### **Maths:**

[whiterosemaths.com](http://whiterosemaths.com)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

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

## Key dates

**24th –28th October**—Half Term

**31st October** —Children back to school

**9th November**—Individual Photographs

**10th November**—Sibling Photos

**11th November** – Year R Health Checks

**16th November**—Year R open day for 2023 starters

**3rd December**—Winter Wordsworth Event

**9th December**—Year R Christmas Performance

## 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—If you would like to send wellies in the children can store them in their locker—please bring them in a named carrier bag.**

# Autumn 2 2022

## Literacy—Writing

- Autumn 2 is still about mark making but now we have lots of strong phonic knowledge we will start using them in our writing—using our segmenting fingers to support our writing



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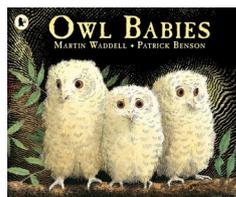
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## Literacy—Reading

The children will begin their Little Wandle book reading adventures—look in book bags for a book matched to their reading ability!

We will share stories about night times, nocturnal animals, bonfire night and carry on celebrating all our differences



## Phonics

With 'Little Wandle' Phonics children will:

- Continue to be ready to learn with good sitting, good listening and good looking!
- We will start learn new graphemes including digraphs, begin reading books and writing sentences!

## Maths

- Maths will be taught through sensory play, songs, games, activities and whole class learning. We will continue using NCTEM Numberblocks series and White Rose maths to develop our journey of understanding numbers to 10
- We will be looking at subitising, repeating AB patterns and making shapes from other shapes! Measuring outside will be taught using the language of comparing



## Understanding the World

- We will also learn lots of new things about our friends, similarities and differences and celebrating things that make us unique
- We will be exploring animals that come out at night and using the term nocturnal
- Thinking about how to keep safe outside.

## PSED

- Autumn 2 will be learning how to work alongside our friends and see if we can work out how to play and learn whilst supporting each other.



## Expressive Art and Design

- Music sessions with Mrs Thompsett—playing instruments and maybe learning some new songs!
- Role play & small world imaginative play—
- Can we create a dinosaur world or cook a celebration meal in the mud kitchen!
- Artist of the week—who will it be? Who will inspire us!

## 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, balancing and negotiating space!