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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Reception Autumn Curriculum Overview 2021/22

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the summer break. As a year group team, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you an overview of the term ahead, with the aim to: -

- inform you of the **next steps** of your child's education;
- support your **at-home discussions** with your child(ren); and
- provide you with the tools to encourage **additional practise at home**.

### Ribbon Virtues

Firstly, here is a reminder of Ribbon's key virtues. The 'RESPECT' framework supports our 'whole school approach' to be able to help children to develop these behaviour traits within everything we do at Ribbon. Our children will be praised and rewarded on the occasions that they showcase these virtues, so it is important they understand each virtue and when these are present in their behaviours.



### Curriculum Overview



Please find below a grid, clearly showcasing what your child(ren) will be learning over the course of the autumn term.

Subject	In-Class Coverage
<b>Phonics</b>	In <b>phonics</b> we will be learning to: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise graphemes (units of sound)</li> <li>• Build CVC words (cat, mat, hat)</li> </ul> We will share the sounds and words that we are working on each week with you on Dojo stories!
<b>Reading</b>	Some of our Core text's this half term will be... <div data-bbox="598 1523 1396 1758" style="text-align: center;"> </div> These stories will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inspire our adventures in the woodland on Muddy Monday's</li> <li>• help us to explore Harvest fruit and vegetables</li> <li>• enable us to look at other cultures and ways of life</li> <li>• start preparing us for the festive season</li> <li>• help us learn new vocabulary</li> </ul>




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<b>Subject</b>	<b>In-Class Coverage</b>
<p><b>Pre-Writing Skills</b></p>	<p>We will be encouraging the children to take part in lots of movement and pre-writing activities, which support the development of gross motor skills and fine motor control.</p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In maths, we will be looking at number composition of numbers 0 -10. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• songs and rhymes</li> <li>• ordering numbers</li> <li>• number bonds</li> <li>• representing quantities</li> <li>• thinking about the idea of more and less</li> <li>• spotting numbers in the environment</li> </ul> <p>The 'Numberblocks' will be helping us to understand these ideas along the way. The Numberblock series 1 can be found here: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh</a></p>

**Key Reminders**

<b>PE Kits</b>	<b>Reading at Home</b>
	
<p>Children can wear PE kits to school every Thursday for their PE session. Children need to wear Ribbon kit which consists of: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black hoody</li> <li>• jersey bottoms</li> <li>• green shorts (weather dependent)</li> </ul>	<p>It is so important that your child is exposed to reading at home. This will develop their confidence and love for reading. We encourage you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read a bedtime story to your child every evening</li> <li>• visit the Library and explore the books there</li> <li>• start up a savings jar to save up for new books and magazines</li> <li>• support your child to spot signs and labels in the environment</li> </ul>



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### Supporting from Home

Please access the below online platforms to support the learning and practice of your children's knowledge and skills.

Class Dojo	Numberblocks	Sounds-Write Phonics
		 <p>SOUNDS-WRITE First Rate Phonics</p>
<p>For updates, blogs and messages</p>	<p>Supportive maths television programme</p>	<p>Free course to your help your child to read and write.</p>
<p><a href="#">Click the Link</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click the Link</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click the Link</a></p>

### Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
<b>School Closes for Half Term</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>	3:30pm
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>	9:00am
<b>School Closes for Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	3:30pm
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	9:00am

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact **Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor)** via main reception.

Thank you in advance for your support over this coming term.

Kindest regards,  
**Miss Walton, Miss Bernard and Miss Gallagher**  
(Early Years Reception team)