# Reception Newsletter
# Autumn 1

## Termly Curriculum Map

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| PSED | Being Me:- knowing that I am special and belong to different groups. |
| Communication and Language | Listening and joining in with stories, poems and songs about our topic of Being Me |
| Physical Development | Moving in different ways knowing how to use space and stop. Using our fingers in different ways |
| Literacy | Telling stories and remembering key parts. Taking part in phonics and learning how to write my name. |
| Mathematics | Counting, reading, writing and using numbers to 5. Recognising and naming basic shapes |
| Understanding the World | Finding out about themselves and what happens when we grow. Using the remote controlled toys. |
| Expressive Art and Design | Experimenting with paint and collage. Painting portraits and using construction materials to make models. |

## Dates for Your Diary

Wed 4th September: First day!
Friday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning 10-11am
Thu 3rd October: Harvest assembly (in school)
Mon 7th October: PTFA film night (more info to follow...)
Tues 8th October: Pirate Dressing up Day EYFS
Wed 9th October: Parent/Carer Phonics Event 6-7pm
Wed 23rd, 24th, 25th October: 9-9.35am Phonics demo
Mon 14th & Thu 17th October: Parent consultations
Fri 25th October: PTFA recycling day & last day of half term.

**Spread your wings and fly**

## Safeguarding News

It has come to our attention that many of our children are playing games and apps, not appropriate for their age, e.g. 'Roblox,' (age 10+). See below for a fantastic website, giving advice on games and apps, that your children might be playing so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not they are appropriate for your children to use:
https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/

## Recommended Reads

The Gingerbread Man by Nina Filipek

Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man! Enjoy the magic of these beautifully illustrated, traditional story together over and over again. Also included are fun activities so you can relive each exciting adventure after reading!

## Notices, News and Updates

Learning Journals need to be in school every day.
Please be aware that we do not allow children to play with 'trading' cards e.g. Pokemon card, Match Attax in school. Please ensure these remain at home.
Please provide your child with a re-usable water bottle.
UV levels have the potential to remain high this half-term. Please continue to send your child in with a sun hat.

## Useful Information

PE Day:
Friday
Please could children have PE kits on pegs throughout the term.

Swimming Day:
Woodpeckers: Wednesday am
Robins: Wednesday pm

We are always on the look out for more helpers to support our swimming lessons, Please let us know if you can help!

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