



# EYFS Autumn 1 Newsletter

Moon (Mrs Aston) and Milkyway (Miss Newstead) classes



## What will we be learning this half term?

### Welcome

A massive well done to all the children for starting their Reception year and joining our school community. We have loved getting to know you all during your home visits and can not wait to be part of your learning journey during your Reception year.

### Phonics (Little Wandle)

From next week we will be beginning our phonics learning. We will start by learning phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n, m, n, d, g, o, c, k. Please remember to check Tapestry for our weekly phonics learning and don't forget to share your phonics practice at home!

### Mathematics (Mastering Number)

We will begin our number learning, singing lots of number songs and playing number recognition games.

We will be focusing on subitising numbers to 5 and finding out about the 5-ness of 5! The Numberblocks will help us along the way and we will be using lots of manipulatives e.g. fingers, cubes and buttons to show different ways of making 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

**We will be:** Building friendships with our friends and our class grown-ups, thinking about ourselves/our families and how we/they maybe the same, different and unique. As we move into Autumn we will be observing changes, thinking about our world and how it transitions between the seasons, we will explore the school grounds to identify changes that will be occurring around us and choose a class tree to observe throughout the year. We will be thinking about people who help us in our daily lives and differing communities.

## Upcoming dates

15th Sept: Jeans for Genes  
Charity Day  
18th Sept: Flu vaccinations  
15th Oct: Individual & Sibling  
photos  
17th Oct: Show Racism the  
Red Card Charity Day  
24th Oct: Half term

### General notices

- Remember to name **all** items of clothing, wellies and lunchboxes.
- Please bring your book bag in every day.

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You can support our learning even further...

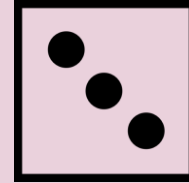
## Test us on...

Can you name all the adults in the classroom?



## Ask us to explain...

What is subitising?



Knowing how many there are in a group, up to 5, without counting. Play dice games to practice fast subitising!

## Question us about...

‘Choose it, use it, put it away’



## See if we can remember...

Practise writing your name using the correct formation using your name card to help.

