



**Early Years Foundation Stage –
Foundation Stage 2
Autumn Term 2023**

Our top ten books are:

1. Oi Frog!
2. We're Going on a Bear Hunt
3. The Gruffalo
4. Giraffes Can't Dance
5. Supertato
6. The Fish Who Could Wish
7. Zim Zam Zoom
8. You Choose
9. The Runaway Wok
10. Lost and Found

This term we will also be looking at books linked to our themes

Our themes for learning this term are:

- All About Me
 - People who help us (real life superheroes)
 - Celebrations - Harvest/
Diwali/Halloween/Bonfire Night/Christmas
- We also go with the children's interests and development of skills and other events with

Rhyme and Poem time

We have a rhyme and poem session every day. We follow the poetry basket and will send the rhyme and poem home each week. We love learning songs and rhymes linked to our topics.

Just a few things we will be covering this term:

- Looking at school
- Our route to school
- Our past, present and future
- Our families and extended family members
- All about me - real life superheroes
- Label body parts
- Know the 5 senses
- Harvest
- Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas

Usual information:

- Please remember to label all clothing including shoes.
- PE is on Thursday.
- Library day is each **Monday** your child will choose a book for you to read and share with them. We will arrange drop-in library sessions.
- Wild walk day is on Tuesday please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and their wellies in school. (Wellies can be left in school in a bag with their name on.)

Maths




- Counting and how many up to 10
- Comparing two groups of objects
- Adding two groups together
- Using the language of measure - capacity, heavier and lighter, measuring height, shorter and longer, taller and shorter and measuring ingredients
- Number bonds to 10
- Days of the week and time
- Saying 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 10.
- Sorting groups of objects and pattern

Phonics




Just to share some information about phonics and what your child will be learning in phonics. After children have learnt their individual sounds they will move on to special friends, e.g. sh, th, ch,ng.

- They will continue to learn to blend and sound talk using these letters and special friends to read and write the words.
- Children are starting to write independent sentences using key words and Fred talk.

This is the vocabulary we will be learning linked to our topic 'All about me'

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 Anchor words	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  Goldilocks words	 Step on words
Mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparents (step)	head, shoulders, arms, legs, stomach, back, hands, fingers, feet, knee, toes, elbow, wrist, neck, chest, ankle, shin	Skeleton, heart, brain, lungs
Run, jump, hop, skip, crawl	Touch, taste, sight, hear, smell	Breathe, pump, flows
Happy, sad	Angry, worried, excited, surprised	Embarrassed, pleased, calm

This is the vocabulary we will be learning linked to our topic 'Real life Superheroes'

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nouns	Family, teacher, doctor, dentist police officer	Superhero, school, Hoyland	Barnsley, station, map, equipment,
verbs	Help	Job	Protect
adjectives	Hard, easy,	Safe, dangerous	Rewarding, incredible

