



# Autumn



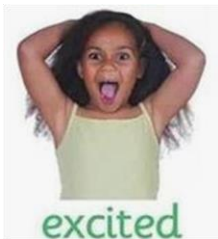
## Reception Curriculum Newsletter

### Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'.

We will socialise with new friends and learning the routines that we have UFS. We will be exploring different feelings and how our actions can affect the feelings of others. We will be focusing on using our good manners within school and we will continue to look at how we can make sure we are being a good friend.

We have asked the children what they would like to learn about this half term and we have had some fantastic ideas! The children would like to learn about our favourite holidays, our body parts, healthy eating, the kinds of houses we live in, and much more! In our creative area we will be using different resources to create our own self-portraits! We will also be creating skeletons using pieces of string!



### Communication, Language & Literacy

This half term the children will continue to have Read, Write, Inc. lessons in order to develop their reading and comprehension skills. New letter sounds and formation rhymes will be introduced on a daily basis. The children will have access to a variety of writing provision and will be encouraged to independently mark make. The children will take part in circle times and share their own ideas and opinions with their friends. This will improve their communication and language skills. A range of books and reading resources will be available for the children to access every day, as well as regular class story times. This will develop the children's love of reading!

#### How you can help at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to mark make and to write their own name. Increase your child's confidence and vocabulary by having regular discussions with them. Promote your child's love of reading by sharing stories with them.



### Mathematical Development

This half term in maths we will be recognising, ordering and forming numbers to 10. We will be going on number hunts around the school and testing our number recognition. We will be matching numbers to quantities and beginning to discuss measurement and size. The children will also be exploring the properties of 2D shapes. We will be looking at simple ways to measure time. E.g. morning, afternoon, days of the week, etc.

#### How you can help at home

Model writing numbers to your child. Encourage your child to independently form numbers.

Encourage your child to count everyday objects around the house. Model accurate counting to your child; e.g. using your counting finger to point to each object.

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1		3	1		2
2		3	2		1
3		1	3		2

### Understanding the World

In UFS we will be exploring our new classrooms and outdoor. We will be observing weather changes and looking at the different kinds of bugs we can find in our outdoor learning space. We will be looking at people and communities and the family backgrounds we come from. We will be speaking about who lives in our house and the different routines that we have within our households. We are continuing to develop our IT skills using our class computers and iPads. We will be using a range of programmes to create simple drawings.

UFS is also very excited to start taking trips down into our forest. We will be exploring the environment, looking at similarities and differences between our environments and observing the changes that will be occurring.

### Enrichment

### Important Dates & Information

Miss Woods, Miss Swan, Mrs Tennant, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Roberts & Mrs McDonald



