

Maths



This half term your child will be learning how to:

- Match and sort objects
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore patterns
- Say the number names to 10 in order
- Recognise number to 5
- Represent numbers to 3 in different ways

Count and observe number in the world around you as often as you can with your child.

Counting stairs in your home, looking at door numbers on a walk, etc. Counting can be done wherever you are!

Dates for your diary . . .

Individual Photos	15 th October
EYFS Harvest Stay and Play	17 th October
Parent's Evening	21 st & 22 nd October

F2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn One



Last day of term:
24th October 2025

Literacy

This half term in Literacy, we will be spending lots of time engaging with our core text, the Gingerbread Man. Your child will be taking part in lots of exciting literacy opportunities based around this text including baking, orally retelling the story with illustrations and writing simple words to name some animals. Your child will also be continuing to explore rhymes, syllables and sounds through songs, stories and poems.

Through our core texts, we will be listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding. We will also be developing your child's articulation skills – supporting them to speak in clear, well-formed sentences.

Please read picture books to your child regularly to support their understanding of story, rhymes and print and continue to enjoy singing nursery rhymes with your child.



Phonics

At Littlemoor, we use 'Read, Write, Inc.' to teach phonics. By the time your child leaves Reception they should know all of the Set 1 and 2 Sounds and be reading a green phonics book.

This half term we will cover the first 31 sounds which are known as the Set 1 Sounds. Knowing these will allow your child to read and spell simple words.

The Reading Meeting for parents is 25th September with two opportunities to attend – 9am and 4:30pm. It is important to attend even if you have previously attended for an older child. You will receive your child's book bag at the Reading Meeting.

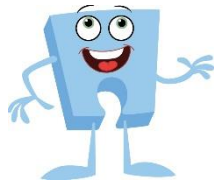


Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being Me in My World**. Through this topic we will discuss:

- Similarities and Differences in Others
- Feelings
- Being at School
- Gentle Hands
- Our Rights and Responsibilities



You could try talking about the differences and similarities within your own family with your child. As well as the importance of being kind.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about 'Special People'. The children will talk about their families, friends and role models and discuss why they are special to them. We will be looking closely at the religions Christianity and Judaism and discussing their special people Jesus and Moses. The children will learn how we change from a baby to an adult and our families. We will also be exploring maps and looking at our local area. As well as discussing seasonal changes throughout the term.

Daily Essentials:



Your child will receive a book bag in the Reading Meeting. It is a requirement that this comes to school **every day** along with any books and your child's reading record.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only **water** please.



Please bring your child's coat and their jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in **all** their belongings.

Expressive Art and Design

All children are artists! During this half-term your child will explore the famous artist **Mark Bradford**. We will be looking closely at his creative use of paper modelling and painting to create pieces of artwork.



At Littlemoor we love music and songs and they are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning nursery rhymes, exploring the pulse and looking at different instruments. At this time of year, the children are also very busy learning Autumn songs to celebrate Harvest.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.

Physical Development



To help develop the skills required for writing children take part in various fine motor activities including Pen Disco. It is a fun, engaging and creative way for your child to gain confidence making marks, have the correct pencil grip and good pencil control. In our weekly Real PE sessions we will be exploring our themes of 'pirates' and 'bikes' and developing our coordination and core strength.